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GENERAL KELLER IS

First of Famous Generals to Fall in Russo-Japanese War.

Decisive Battle Now Waging.

Latest Reports From Scene of Fighting Are to Effect That Russians Up to Last Night Had Successfully Repulsed All of Enemy's Attacks.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The report of Lieutenant General Count Keller's death is confirmed. He was killed July 29th, while repelling the preliminary attack of General Kuroki's army on the Yansee Pass, thirty miles east of Liao Yang. The general was standing near a battery which was exposed to a terrific fire, when a shell burst close to him and he fell, mortally wounded, dying twenty minutes later. Before he expired General Keller had the satisfaction of knowing the Japanese attack had been repelled.

General Keller was the first high Russian military commander to lose his life in this war. He resigned the high and lucrative position of governor of Ekaterinslaff to go to the front and exchanged with General Zassalitch, who may now resume the command of the First Siberian army corps.

The loss of General Keller is deeply felt in court circles. His was a particular favorite of the emperor.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—4:12 p. m.—The latest reports from the scene of battle are to the effect that the Russians up to last night had successfully repulsed the Japanese attacks against Simoucheng.

Hai Cheng, Aug. 1.—The Japanese on Saturday attacked the heights of Kang Wan Pass, the right of the Russian position at Simoucheng. Under cover of their artillery the Japanese infantry charged, but the Russian guns drove them back in confusion and silenced two of their batteries. Russian losses were slight.

Between Kai Cheng and Ta Tche Kiao, the same day, there was a long distance artillery duel, which had little effect. A single shell burst over a Russian gun, killing two and wounding eleven gunners.

On Saturday night the Japanese made a desperate assault on Kang Wai heights with the bayonet and a hand to hand fight ensued, but the Japanese were again repulsed, fleeing down the hill in confusion. The Japanese are said to have employed their customary trick while advancing of shouting in Russian: "Don't fire, we are friends."

The Japanese renewed the attack at daylight yesterday, training all their guns on Kangwai heights. By 6 o'clock the fight had developed along the whole front of fourteen miles and was especially hot against General Mistchenko. The Russian artillery did magnificently several times forcing the Japanese batteries to shift their positions. The Russians are holding all their positions at the hour when this despatch is sent from Hai Cheng.

The heat is almost unbearable and is trying to the fighting men, but even while marching under the blazing sun and weighted down by accoutrements and ammunition, often without food or drink all day, the men try to be cheerful and sing songs while grim work is in progress.

A further despatch from General Kuropatkin to the emperor, dated today, says: "All our positions were retained, when the fighting ceased at 6:45 p. m. July 31st, but I have not yet received reports of the operations on our extreme right flank.

"We retained all our positions held by our eastern force at Yangze Pass. General Keller, commanding, had chosen this as the point from which to watch the fight. A battery near him was exposed to heavier fire than any other and he was mortally wounded at three o'clock this afternoon. He died twenty minutes later." General Kuropatkin also reported the retirement of the Russian vanguard on the south front, a short distance in the direction of Hai Cheng.

After determined fighting near the village of Sanchengste, the Japanese apparently concentrated considerable forces on the Saimatzsa side of Liao Yang.

The Russian losses in the fighting on July 31st have not yet been reported, but the Russians hold their positions.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The Emperor today received the following despatch dated July 31st, from Gen. Kuropatkin: "Three Japanese armies have renewed offensive operations on our southern front. Our rear guard made an obstinate defense until the appearance of considerable superior forces of the enemy and then gradually retired in the direction of Hai Cheng.

A detachment near Simou Cheng, 15 miles south southeast of Hai Cheng, successfully withstood the enemy until three in the afternoon. The enemy's efforts are being mainly directed toward cutting our communications.

"On our eastern front the Japanese began the offensive this morning against our Ikhovuen position, the main consentrations being against our right flank, which was turned.

"The enemy approached on the offensive between Liao Yang and Saimatsza, almost in the north of Fen Wan Cheng, against our troops posted at Houtsiatze, 15 miles from Liao Yang.

"Intelligence has been received of a considerable number of Japanese landing off Yinkow under the cover of several warships.

Skirmishing All Along the Front.

Liao Yang, Saturday, July 30.—Delayed in transmission.—Artillery firing occurred at Simon Cheng, 15 miles southeast of Hai Cheng, yesterday. It is reported that the Japanese retired. Trains are running half way between Hai Cheng and Ta Tche Kiao. The reports of skirmish fighting along all parts of the front are confirmed.

DECISIVE

Battle Is Now Waging With Kuroptkin In Dangerous Position.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—3:05 p. m.—At last the decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress. Having completed his envelopming movement of the Russian position General Kuroki has ordered simultaneously an advance from all points against Hai Cheng and Liao Yang. Fighting is raging on both fronts and still continues. The latest reports contain nothing yet confirmatory of the rumors that General Kuropatkin has been defeated.

According to Kuropatkin's official dispatch to the emperor, the battle began for the possession of the important position at Simou Cheng, which is located at the juncture of the Feng Wang Cheng and Siun Yan roads. Two separate armies were launched on the east between the two roads, while a third, under Gen. Oku, moved up east of the railroad from Ta Tche Kiao, to try to cut off the Russian force there from Hai Cheng. If the latter move is successful this force will be crushed. A portion of General Kuroki's army at the same time advanced against General Count Keller's position at Ikavuen, east of Liao Yang, trying the favorite Japanese plan of out flanking him on the right. Still further north, on the Saimatze-Liao Yang road, the Japanese moved forward against Houtsia Tse, twenty miles from Liao Yang. At all points the Japanese employed artillery to the best advantage.

General Kurpatkin's situation will be desperate in the event of his defeat.

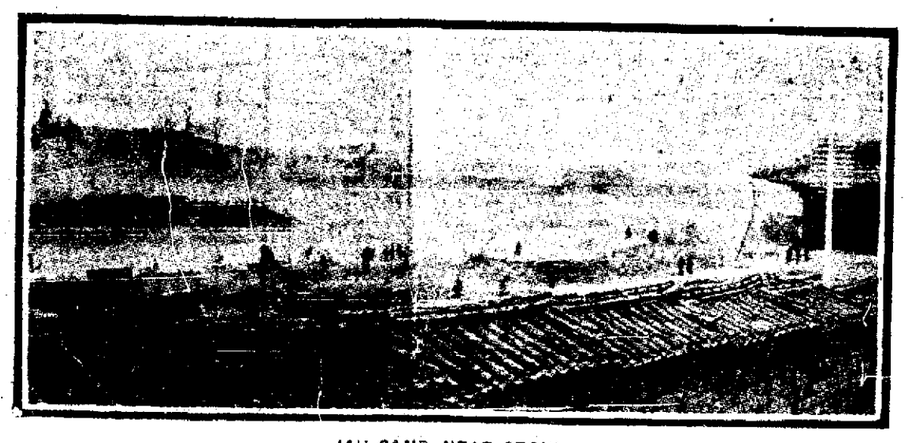
The general staff seems utterly dumbfounded at the number of men the Japanese possess and consequently Kuropatkin's statement that they are landing another heavy force at the port of New Chwang adds to the solicitude.

CRUISER DIVISION

Of Russia's Second Pacific Squadron Is Ready for Departure.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Preparations have been completed for the departure, under the command of Rear

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JAU CAMP, NEAR SEOUL.

INCUBATOR CHILDREN,

Ranging in Age From Three Months to Three Years, on Exhibition at Coney Island.

New York, Aug. 1.—Graduates of the infant incubator have held an exhibition at the infant incubator institute at Coney Island. There were about forty present, ranging in age from three months, the usual period allowed them in the incubators, to three years. In the case of the latter there were three from Brooklyn, triplets, whose lives had been saved at the incubator institute, and who are now as big and healthy as any youngsters of their age.

In the list of incubator babes now at Coney Island are three sets of twins and one of triplets, and a girl that at birth, sixteen days ago, weighed one pound, eight ounces and measured 12 inches.

UNIVERSAL THROUGHOUT

United Kingdom Was Bank Holiday Observed - King and Queen Witnessed Yacht Races.

London, Aug. 1. The bank holiday was universal throughout the United States kingdom. None of the government offices were open, and in nearly every city the banks, stock exchanges and business houses were closed.

Brilliant weather prevailed and in consequence the river and sea side resorts were crowded.

At Cowes, Isle of Wight, King Edward, Queen Alexandria and a large assembly of fashionable people attended the opening of regatta week.

The weather was fine but the wind was light, only enough to flutter the innumerable burgees flying from the yachts which crowded the roadstead. The first race was a handicap for yachts of over 100 tons, in which Emperor William's Meteror III and the Inozmar, owned by Morton F. Plant of New York, among others participated.

IRON WORKERS INAUGURATE

Strike Because of Discrimination, but Against Advice of President Shaffer.

Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 1.—The Amalgamated Union of Iron and Tin Workers inaugurated a strike in the Labanon plant of America Iron and Steel Co., today. The 700 men who belong to the Amalgamated association obeyed the order. The departments in which they were employed are closed and the other parts of the plant may shut down in a few days.

The men on strike issued a statement in which they charge discrimination because of the union membership. President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association, advised against a strike.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

Of County Boards of Elections Will Be Made by Laylin Next Week.

Columbus, Aug. 1.—Secretary Laylin said today that the list of appointments of members of the county boards of elections of the state at large would not be ready before Wednesday.

Laylin will appoint two members, a democrat and a republican, in each of forty-eight counties. Two members on each board hold over. Numerous committee contests have added to Laylin's troubles as it is up to him to recognize which he thinks is the regular organization.

QUEER

Phenomena Was Experienced By the Crew

Of the British Ship, Mohican.

The Vessel Was Enshrouded In a Dense Cloud of Phosphorus.

Everything Became Magnetized and the Sailors Could Not Move Chains, Spikes or Bars — Crew Frightened.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—The British ship Mohican, while making for the breakwater, encountered a strange phenomena. A cloud of phosphoric appearance enveloped the vessel, magnetizing everything on board. Captain Hart says the vessel and crew had it, said the captain, "they rushed about the deck in consternation. I ordered several of the crew to move some iron chains that were lying on the deck, thinking to distract their attention. The sailors could not budge the chains, although they did not weigh more than seventy-five pounds each.

"Everything was magnitized and chains, bolts, spikes and bars were as tight on the deck as if they had been rivited there. The cloud was so dense that it was impossible for the vessel to proceed, and I could not see beyond the decks. It appears as if the world was a mass of glowing fire. The sailors fell on the decks and prayed. Suddenly the cloud began to lift. The phosphorescant glow left the ship and the cloud began to fade, in a few minutes the cloud passed over the vessel and disappeared over the sea.

BIG DAY AT CONEY ISLAND.

New York, Aug. 1.—Sunday was the biggest day in Coney Island's history, according to expert counters. It is estimated that 500,000 persons went to the resort by trolley cars, trains, and boats. The crowd was well handled.

MANCHURIA'S MAIDEN TRIP.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The Pacific Mail Co.'s new steamer, the Manchuria, has arrived here—the end of her maiden voyage. She was forty six days and fifteen minutes from Norfolk Va. With the exception of the Mongolia, her sister ship, the Manchuria is the largest vessel that ever entered this port. She will be put on the run between this city and the Orient at an early date.

NINETY MILES IN FINE TIME.

Frst Machine in Auto Tour Is of French Make - Others Far Behind.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 1.—The first machine in the auto tour, from Boston to St. Louis, arrived here at 9 o'clock today.

It is an imported French machine owned by J. M. Watters, of New York, E. B Gitchell is engineer. The run from Buffalo to Erie, ninety miles, was made in three hours and fifty minutes. The others are expected to reach here before two o'clock.

CALLING LIST EXPUNGED.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Until after the notification ceremonies on August 10th, callers at Rosemount will be discouraged. Judge Parker is making few appointments. No one arrived from the forenoon trains and no political visitors are expected today.

ATTACKED BY CAPTIVE BEAR.

Child Ventured Too Close to the Pit and the Animal Sank Its Teeth Into His Leg.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 1.—Several hundred persons saw a brown bear attempting to eat seven year old Robert Mayer, at the bear pit in Cadwalder park yesterday. The little fellow had ventured near the cage of the animal and was caught and held by the beast putting its claws through the bars of the cage.

The animal tore off the shoe of his right foot and had sunk his teeth in the boy's leg before the chief of the park guards rescued the lad. The chief used his club on the animal and broke its hold on the boy. The little fellow was hurried to the hospital, where his injuries were found to be so severe that he will be lamed in all probability for life.

DIED FROM PNEUMONIA.

Robert E. Pattison, Twice Democratic Nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, Is Dead.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Robert E. Patterson, who was twice democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, died early today of pneumonia. He was 51 years old.

Mr. Patterson was a candidate for governor on the democratic ticket against Gov. Pennypacker in 1902, and not being a well man since his labor caused by the campaign, when his tour of seven weeks covered nearly every county in the state. He was a member of the committee on rsolutions of the last democratic convention at St. Louis. He remained a few days in St. Louis after the convention to rest, and returning home, resumed his business, dividing his time between this city and New York.

Last Friday, pneumonia developed, and heart complications augmented his illness. Late last night, he collapsed. Saline injections were resorted to, but the patient sank rapidly and died shortly after six o'clock.

COLLIERIES CLOSED DOWN.

Railroads Refuse to Furnish Cars Until Aug. 8th—Sixteen Thousand Men Idle.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 1.—The shut down in the collieries in the Schuylkill region today was complete with the exception of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., which continued to operate its collieriers in the Panther Creek valley.

All the individual operators along the Reading system were compelled to shut down by reason of the fact that no cars will be furnished until August 8th.

It is conservatively estimated that there are about sixteen thousand idle men as the result of the suspension. During the period of idleness it is the intention of the companies to make many improvements which it was not possible to do while the collieries were in operation.

LIGHTNING'S EXPLOITS.

East Liverpool, Aug. 1.—During a severe thunder storm early today, lightning struck five houses and injured six people. One of the victims, Mrs. Caroline White, aged seventy years, may die. The others will recover.

ORDERED TO ST. PETERSBURG.

Carlesbad, Aug. 1.—Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador to Russia, suddenly terminated his stay at the Baths here today, and departed for St. Petersburg.

APPEAL OF STRIKERS

Is Now Made to the Board of Health of the City of Chicago.

Want the Packers Prevented

From Using the Packing Houses as Lodging Quarters For the Non-Union Workmen--A Superintendent Arrested For Employing Children Under 16 Years of Age.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Declaring the strike broken and that the working force had been recruited by more than 1,000 men and women, many of whom have deserted the cause, the packers today began the week's operations with the largest receipts of live stock that have reached the stock yards since July 12th, when the strike began. There were 159 cars carrying 25,000 cattle; 35,000 hogs and 17,000 sheep in the day's shipments from the west and the supply of killing gangs in the big plants were busily occupied.

Assertions that the strike is broken were disputed by the strikers as being manifestly absurd.

Swift & Company declared that nearly all their old millwrights and car workers had returned to work, and further asserted that the firm never intends to take back striking teamsters or barn men, the claim being made that the packers had learned to do without wagons here. All shipments to Chicago branches will be made by railroad. Retailers will send their wagons to branches for purchases.

Among the toilers who reached the stock yards today were one hundred colored women who were taken to Libby and Libby's, where they will take the place of the women strikers.

Heavy Receipts at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.—With heavy receipts at the yards today, all the five packing plants resumed operations on an increased scale. Union packing house employes made preparations to give National President Michael Donnelly a rousing reception tonight.

Number of Skirmishes.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 1.—The police had a numoer of skirmishes today with strikers who stopped packing house delivery wagons and there were several arrests. National President Donnelly, of the Butcher's Union, is expected here tomorrow.

Arrested for Working Children.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—State Factory Inspector Davis took a hand in the stock yards strike today and procured eight warrants for Wm. B. Farris, superintendent for Nelson Morris & Company, charging Mr. Farris with working four children under the age of sixteen years, longer than the law provides. There are two warrants in each case.

ALLIED TRADES

Will Ask Authorities to Stop Use of Plants as Boarding Houses.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—The matter of housing strike breakers in the stock yards was taken up today at a meeting of the Allied Trades, the central organization of the strikes. The meeting appointed a committee to wait upon City Building Commissioner Williams, and protest against the use of buildings in the stock yards as lodging houses, boarding houses or hotels. A resolution was adopted stating that the stock yards structures are not designed or licensed as lodging houses, boarding houses or hotels and that the lack of protection is a wholesale menace to life. The Allied Trades also contemplate to move against the sanitary conditions at the big plants. It is the announced intention to have the state board of health make a thorough investigation of all the plants and declare them unsanitary. It is alleged that men are sleeping where cattle are killed or where meat is dressed and otherwise handled. The claim is made that the health, not only of the strike-breakers is menaced, but that their presence is injurious to all who use the meat they take care of. They point out that even during non-strike conditions the death rate among cattle butchers is high, and that 95 per cent of the deaths are the result of consumption alleged to be contracted from cattle suffering from tuberculosis

WILL NOT EMBARRASS PRESIDENT JUST NOW.

Delegate Has Impression That He Has Troubles Enough Without Putting Burden of Settling Strike on Him.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—A session of the allied trades today resulted in a decision to delay appealing to President Roosevelt till all other resources have been exhausted. The decission was reached on the advise of Homer D. Call, who, as a republican, declared he was adverse to embarrassing the president at the present time or till all other means had failed. There was much discussion on this subject, several delegates declaring that they did not care who was embarrassed so long as the strike was brought to a desirable termination. "I don't think it right or advisable," said Mr. Call, "to bring the president into this fight at the present time. He has troubles enough and too many people are trying to put a heavier burden upon him than any human being can carry."

FIVE HUNDRED MEN JOIN IN THE CHASE.

Swamp Where Men Who Killed Paymaster's Driver Are Supposed to Be Hiding Has a Living Line Around It.

Portage, Pa., Aug. 1.—Fully 500 men surround Cedar Swamp near Dunlo, where the highwaymen who killed driver Charles Hays and dangerously wounded Paymaster Campbell, on Saturday, are supposed to be in hiding.

Up to noon today, no effort had been made to penetrate the swamp, but the work of the searchers has been so systemized that if the men are still there it will be impossible for them to escape capture. A trail of blood leading to the swamp which was supposed last night to indicate that one of the fugitives was wounded, and was expected to bring the posse up to them shortly, was lost during the night. There are no new developments otherwise in the situation. Paymaster Patrick Campbell, who was so badly wounded, was reported today to be resting easy.

ASTRONOMICAL DATA FOR MONTH OF AUGUST.

The local mean times of sunrise and sunset are

August 1st, sun rises 4.58, sets 7 14.
August 8th, sun rises 5 04, sets 7 06.
August 15th, sun rises 5:11 sets 6.57.
August 22nd, sun rises 5 17, sets 6 47
August 29th, sun rises 5 24 sets 6 37.

Moon's Phases.

Last quarter, August 4th 8 o'clock p m

New moon, August 11th 7 o'clock a. m.

First quarter, August 17th 10 o'clock p. m.

Full moon August 25th 7 o'clock p m

Current Planetary Phenomena.

Mercury reaches its greatest eastern elongation on the 19th and Jupiter becomes stationary on the same date and may be seen in the eastern sky after midnight Saturn may be seen to the southeast and crosses the meridian well to the south about mid night

The principal constellations visible during the month are Bootes and Canes Venatica to the west Hercules and Draco over head and Lyrae and Cygnus to the east

One of the most interesting events of the past month was a circular sent out by Prof E C Pickering on July 9th, concerning the discovery of a new Satellite to Saturn by his brother W. H. Pickering. This Satellite was first seen by W. H. Pickering in 1899, but its discovery was not confirmed by other astronomers. From this circular it seems almost certain that this is a real Satellite, and not a mistake as sometimes happens The bulletin states that this Satellite was discovered from an examination of a number of photographs taken for the purpose with the 24 inch Bruce Telescope of the Harvard College observatory It is faint, and has a period of about a year and a half. Eleven photographs were taken by Mr. Frost, at the Harvard observatory station in Arequipa, Peru, under the direction of Professor Bailey These photographs enabled the Harvard astronomers to follow the Satellite from April 16th to June 9th, 1904 and to correct its ephemeris.

Its position, angle and distance from Saturn they compute to be on July 14th, 77 degrees and 18 minutes, on July 24th, 80 degrees and 14 minutes, and on August 3rd, 84 degrees and 10 minutes, neglecting fractions.

Visitors are received at the Emerson McMillin Observatory of the Ohio State University on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, during the college year, if the night is clear

BAIL TAKEN FROM THOSE

Who Have Been Indicted For Criminal Negligence in General Slocum Disaster.

New York Aug 1—All the officers and employes of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Co, as well as the United States inspectors, indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the Slocum disaster of June 15th last, were admitted to bail today in the United States circuit court

Those indicted are W H Van Schaick captain of the Slocum Henry Lundberg, former inspector and Jno. J Fleming inspector of hulls, who passed the Slocum as sound and as well equipped, President Frank A Barnaby; Secretary J Atkinson, Frank B. Dexter and J A Pease, the commodore of the Knickerbocker fleet

Each of the defendants entered a plea of not guilty and obtained leave to withdraw the plea after a demurrer on Aug. 11 In each case Judge Thomas paroled the defendant in the custody of his counsel, until Wednesday, when the bail bonds must be filled It is not believed that the trials can begin until late in the fall

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher — The Kind You Have Always Bought

COAL BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that infirmary directors will receive bids until 12 o'clock noon on 8th day of August, 1904, at their office in court house for coal for infirmary delivered on track in Lima, or at county infirmary. 251 tt INFIRMARY DIRECTORS

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug 1.—With the London stock market still closed today, there was no disposition to enter on new commitments here Small changes of eighth to quarter up or down had no significance owing to the smallness of the dealings and the narrowness of the market Reading sagged ⅝ on account of closing down of its collieries Minneapolis, St Paul and Sault Ste Marie lost a point United States Steel preferred opened up an eighth, but sagged to below last week

A rise of ⅜ on U S Steel preferred on large orders covered some profit taking in Union Pacific and the Grangers. Tenn Coal rose 2 and Colorado fuel 1½ in sympathy and amalgamated Copper gained 1 1 8 Third avenue advanced 3½ and St. Louis South Western pfd and Southern Pacific rose a point. There was no decline on St Paul and Sault Ste Marie

Live Stock.

Chicago Aug 1—Cattle receipts 15,000 Market 10 to 25 cents lower, good to prime steers 5 25@6 25; poor to medium 4 25@5, stockers and feeders 2@3 75 heifers 2@4 50 canners 1 50@2 50 bulls 2@4 calves 2@6 50. Texas fed steers [illegible]@4 77

Hogs receipts [illegible],000 market 15 to 20 cents lower mixed and butchers 5 25@5 55 good to choice heavy 5 25@5 50 rough heavy 4 90@5 20 light 5 20@5 50 bulk of sales 5 0@5 45

Sheep receipts 17,000 market lower good to choice weathers 3 75@4 25 fair to choice mixed [illegible]@3 75 native lambs 4@6 75

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O, Aug 1—Broilers 15 to 16 No change in the produce market today

Chicago Aug 1 — Wheat close Sept 91¾@⅞, old 92⅞, Dec 90⅞, May 93⅛

Corn, Aug. 50½, Sept 51, Dec 47½, May 46½@⅜.

Oats, Aug 34⅜@½; Sept. 33⅜@½, Dec. 34⅛, May 35⅝.

Pork, Sept 12.90; Oct. 12.95.

Lard, Sept. 6 97½@7 00; Oct. 7.05.

Ribs, Sept. 7.62½@7 65; Oct. 7 65@7 67½

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O, Aug. 1—Wheat, cash Aug 93⅞, Sept. 93 3-5; Dec. 94⅞.

Corn, cash 51½; Sept. 52¼; Dec 46 1-4

Oats, cash 37; Sept 33⅞; Dec. 34

Clover seed, cash 6.50, Oct 6.70

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE.

Will cure Bright's Disease
Will cure Diabetes
Will cure Stone in Bladder.
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Disease

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. For sale by H F Vortkamp and Wm M Melville.

ACID FIEND GETS MOODY.

Charged With Disfiguring a Young Woman, He Attempts to Commit Suicide.

Clarksville, Iowa, Aug 1—Hugh Wheeler, charged with throwing carbolic acid into the eyes and face of Miss Cornia Ramsay, attempted suicide in the Allison jail today. Miss Ramsay has been partially blind and her face is disfigured for life. The acid was thrown into Miss Ramsay's face as she was going home alone from a neighboring house at night No reason has been given by Wheeler for the attack on the girl

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way; a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, etc. You are requested to call at our store and let us show you Pineules, derived from the pines.

TEAMSTERS BEGAN STRIKE.

Ten Thousand Men Quit Work and Cause Demoralization in Many Industries.

Vienna Aug. 1—Ten thousand teamsters began a strike today, causing general demoralization in many branches of industry. The public is suffering great inconvenience as the drivers of water carts and garbage wagons are among the strikers The chief demands are an increase of wages and eleven hours work per day In the forenoon the strikers gathered in many parts of the city to prevent wagons being taken out by non unionists Many arrests were made.

LEGISLATIVE REUNION.

Columbus, O, Aug 1—The coming legislative reunion at Cedar Point is expected to be productive of many announcements of candidates for the next legislature. So far most of the old members have been charry of announcing their intentions, but at this meeting, with the state leaders all present many conferences and consequent declarations are anticipated.

It's up to you now, Cortelyou,
To settle these labor disputes;
If you ever succeed, you'll find it's agreed
That you and your heelers are 'butes.'

—Florida Times-Union

Shut your eyes when you look at the faults of a friend.

A LUCKY SHOT.

Exciting Moment In a Buffalo Hunt In South Africa.

A hunter in South Africa tells the following story of an adventure with a buffalo. "I was in the act of descending the bank when Prinsloo, a Dutch hunter, who was lower down the slope, saw the dark outline of the buffalo standing at bay behind the screen of reeds. Next instant, seeing it about to charge, he shouted, 'Daar kom hij!' ('There he comes!') and fired, rather at random, I am afraid. Then, rushing down the path by which he had advanced, he threw himself headlong into the reeds on the left. This all happened in a few moments, but I had sufficient time to raise my rifle to my shoulder and fire as the enraged bull rushed straight at me through the reeds, with nose thrown forward and horns back. As I fired I endeavored to jump aside to escape the charge, but my feet got entangled in the matted grass, and I fell on my back, luckily, however, retaining my hold on the stock of my rifle. My first shot seemed to check him for a moment, but the next he was rushing up the slope at me. I shall never forget the look in his fierce eyes. It was but a moment's work to draw back the bolt of my Mauser and to close it again, thus pushing another cartridge into the breech. I had no time to raise the rifle to my shoulder. There was barely time, just before he was within striking distance, to pull the trigger, with the stock under my armpit, while I lay on my back on the top of the sloping ground. Without so much as a groan he fell in his tracks and rolled over into the muddy water two yards below with a great splash, shot through the brain."

CHEER UP.

There Are Millions of People Much Worse Off Than You Are.

Cheer up. The world is taking your photograph. Look pleasant. Of course you have your troubles, troubles you cannot tell the policeman. A whole lot of things bother you, of course. Business worries or domestic sorrows. It may be, or what not. You find life a rugged road whose stones hurt your feet. Nevertheless cheer up.

It may be your real disease is selfishness—ingrown selfishness. Your life is too self centered. You imagine your tribulations are worse than others bear You feel sorry for yourself—the meanest sort of pity. It is a pathetic illusion Rid yourself of that and cheer up

What right have you to carry a picture of your woebegone face and funereal ways about among your fellows, who have troubles of their own? If you must whine or sulk or scowl, take a car and go to the woods or to the unfrequented lanes

Cheer up. Your ills are largely imaginary. If you were really on the brink of bankruptcy, or if there were no thoroughfare through your sorrows, you would clear your brows, set your teeth and make the best of it.

Cheer up You are making a hypothetical case out of your troubles and suffering from a self inflicted verdict You are borrowing trouble and paying a high rate of interest

Cheer up. Why, man alive, in a ten minute walk you may see a score of people worse off than you. And here you are digging your own grave and playing pallbearer into the bargain. Man alive, you must do your work. Smile, even though it be through your tears, which speedily dry. And cheer up.—Milwaukee Journal.

Economy.

"Economy," said a Wyoming man, "is always admirable A Cheyenne hatter, though, was disgusted the other day with the economical spirit of a visitor to his shop

"This visitor, a tall man with gray hair, entered with a soft felt hat, wrapped in paper, in his hand.

" 'How much will it cost,' he said, 'to dye this hat gray, to match my hair?'

" 'About a dollar,' the hatter answered

"The tall man wrapped the hat up again.

" 'I won't pay it,' he said. 'I can get my hair dyed to match the hat for a quarter.' "

A Villain.

Lady of the House (to her friend)—What do you suppose has happened? At the last ball my Elsa made the acquaintance of a young man who was obviously interested. He was a good match, so I sent him frequent invitations to dinner, and as I knew he was a great gormand I employed the best cook that was to be had. Her Friend—And your plan succeeded? Lady of the House—Well, not exactly. The villain found out and married my cook

Explaining It.

"His great contention is that all men are born equal."

"That's all right."

"But he seems to think he's better than most men."

"Well, he means all men are born equal, but some are equal to a hundred others."—Philadelphia Press.

Definition of Genius.

So far is genius from being "a transcendent capacity for taking trouble, first of all," as Carlyle has it, that it is rather the capacity for doing without trouble that which other people can not do with any amount of trouble. Pall Mall Gazette.

"Nine times out of ten" says a philosopher, "trouble is what we blame the world for when we did it all ourselves."—Atlanta Constitution

Poverty wants some things, luxury many, avarice all things.—Cowley.

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The Highland Chief

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The big Highland Chief, bound from Liverpool to Australia, had got to the mouth of St. Helena when Paul Davis, her captain, became temporarily insane and drove all his crew except the cook and a boy to take to the long boat and sail away. Thus the brig was left without a crew, and that was the beginning of a long adventure.

On the next day there came a gale from the north, and the Chief went scudding away before it, but after a run of a hundred miles she was dismasted and left a wreck on the tumbling seas. The cook was of no account as a sailor and the boy of little help, but the wreckage was cut loose, and four days after the gale the hulk was riding high and dry and as tight as a bottle below. This was when she was sighted for the first time after the crew left. I was one of the crew of the English bark Hawthorne, homeward bound from India, and one morning we sighted the wreck and bore up for it

Our mate was sent aboard, and from Captain Davis, who seemed all right on his head again, he got the particulars I have given you Finding the hull sound and the cargo valuable the mate offered to send men aboard to rig jury masts and sail her into port but the captain would not allow it Neither would he consent to be taken off the wreck. If the cook and the boy wanted to go he had no objection, but he had started on a voyage to Australia, and he would finish it or sink with his craft The cook, who was a relative of the captain, decided to stay, but the boy had had enough of it and was brought aboard of us We lay by the wreck for three hours, hoping the pair left aboard would change their minds, but as they did not we sailed away

It was two weeks before the Highland Chief was spoken again In that time she had drifted 350 miles to the south This time she was overhauled by the steamer Kongo Prince, India bound, and a boat was sent aboard. Captain Davis was found at dinner. He had weathered another gale and the hull was still sound. The steamer offered him a tow to Cape Town, but he rejected the offer.

The cook had tired of the situation and wished to be taken off, but the captain had made up his mind to stick and no arguments could dissuade him The cook went aboard the steamer and the captain was left alone on a groaning hulk in midocean It was thirty-one days before she was boarded again and the wreck had drifted 500 miles, though not altogether to the south She was in the highway of commerce, however, and had probably been passed by a score of craft which failed to make her out

One morning she was sighted by the American tea ship Flying Scud, homeward bound, and, as usual, a boat was sent aboard Captain Davis was in good health and the hulk as sound as a dollar. He admitted that he was a bit lonely, but was more determined than ever to stick to his craft. What he wanted were spars and a few men, and it so happened that the Scud could accommodate him with both. Then he raised the question of price and refused to pay what was asked, and he finally fell into a temper and ordered his callers back to their own craft. Although he had driven his own crew away by his threats he took it much to heart that they had gone, and there seemed to be a hope on his part that they would finally return In his obstinacy he lost sight of the fact that any one else had rights in the case. While he owned the brig others owned the cargo, and as soon as his adventure was reported steps were taken to rescue him by force In other words, any craft sighting him was authorized to tow the hulk into port and claim salvage on the cargo, which I believe was valued at about $200,000

A week later the wreck was overhauled by the English bark Endeavor, which had received notice of the desire of the owners of the cargo. The captain of the Endeavor made up his mind to seize the wreck, rig jury masts and carry her into port, and a nice plum in the way of salvage he would have had had he succeeded. The Highland Chief was then below the latitude of the cape and drifting to the south Captain Davis calmly smoking a cigar and seeming to be clear of all anxiety, received the mate of the Endeavor in a hospitable manner, but soon let him understand that he did not intend to leave the wreck If he could get spare spars at his own figure and if three or four men could be had without a bonus he would make shift to finish his voyage.

This was no more than he had said before, but the mate of the Endeavor believed that loneliness and anxiety had affected his mind to a considerable extent. While he was obstinate minded and had a pride of keeping his word, his whole fortune was invested in that hulk, and it was but natural he should want to save it. The captain of the Endeavor offered him fair terms in several directions, and it was only after Davis had rejected them that a move was made to carry the wreck by force.

The mate returned with four men to back him, and, suspecting their intentions, Captain Davis armed himself and ordered them off. When no attention was paid to his threats he opened fire and killed the mate and a common hand and wounded a third man. That ended any further attempt on the part of the Endeavor to take possession.

That was the last time man or wreck was seen by mortal eye Men-of-war hunted for her for months and a hundred merchantmen kept a look out but she was never again reported.

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Monster Bowl of Punch.

In 1694 Admiral Edward Russell, commander of the English Mediterranean fleet, entertained 6,000 people in a large garden at Alicante, where he served the largest bowl of punch ever brewed It contained twenty gallons of lime juice, four hogsheads of brandy, one pipe of Malaga wine, twenty-five hundred lemons, thirteen hundred weight of fine white sugar, three packages of toasted biscuits, [illegible] pounds of grated nutmegs and eight hogsheads of water

The whole was protected from dilution in case of rain by a large canopy which stood over a marble fountain bowl which held the punch The punch was served by a boy, who rowed about the basin of the fountain in a boat built for the purpose and refilled the empty cups

Two Scotch Stories.

A Scotch schoolmaster in Banffshire years ago had strong views on the subject of dress. In the day when crinoline was the rage a girl came to school with a very extensive one, which much exceeded the space between the desk and the form on which she had to sit The teacher, seeing this, said to her, "Gang awa' home and tak' off that girds (hoops) and come back to the school as God made ye."

Another rough and ready dominie was examining his boys in a catechism and asked if God had a beginning "No," said the boy "Will he have an end?" "Yes," he replied This was followed instantly by a buffet on the side of the head "Will he have an end noo?" "No," said the boy, and the master was satisfied.

Tennyson's "Married Brows."

"I have a question to ask," announced the literary man. "You know Tennyson's line

"The charm of married brows

"Well, did he mean by that the crowning charm of married women, or did he refer to the charm of eyebrows that meet in the middle? In the 'Arabian Nights' there are many passages in which such eyebrows are spoken of as a great charm, indeed, but in the west our beauty doctors give explicit directions to prevent such growths What did Tennyson mean, anyhow?"—Philadelphia Press.

He Got It.

Teacher—Willie, give me a sentence in which the term book and eye is used Willie—Me an' pa went fishin'. Pa told me t' bait me hook an' I did. Baltimore American.

A Revelation.

Wife I haven't a gown fit to wear Husband Jove! That's the reason none of the servants will stay here New York Times

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Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th 27th, inclusive, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and August 28th to September 9th, inclusive, account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O O F For full information regarding fares, routes, etc, apply to local ticket agent, or to Geo. W Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

til aug15

Taken With Cramps.

Wm Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill, Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr Gifford was called and consulted He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day The incident speaks quite highly of Mr Gifford's medicines —Elkader, Iowa, Argus This remedy never fails Keep it in your home it may save life For sale by all druggists

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19 August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west northwest, south and southwest and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. 74-d&w-til aug16

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Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believed I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all druggists.

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On South Pine St. Railway

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To Completion During Next Two Weeks.

Well Known Spencerville Landlord Reported Dying From Dropsy.

News Items Concerning South Lima People and Their Friends — Personal Mentions and Notes.

The Lima Electric Railway Co., has succeeded in placing their crossing at the intersection of St. Johns avenue and the C. & E. and it is said the rails will be laid to Wheeler's park by the latter part of this week or the first part of next, and that the route has been changed, and instead of going down St. Johns avenue, the track will be laid on St. Johns to Second street, west to Hughes avenue, thence south to park entrance.

This Sounds Better.

In conversation with Mike Conway, foreman of the boilermakers at the Locomotive works, he informed a Times-Democrat representative that the injury to his brother John was not as bad as was at first thought. John Conway was struck in the left eye by a chip of steel last Friday, but the steel has been removed and the sight saved and the only bad result will be a small scar to the left of the eye.

A Victim of Dropsey.

Jesse Hartzog, the well-known landlord of the Broadway house, at Spencerville, is reported to be dying from dropsy. He has been in a critical condition the past two weeks. Mr. Hartzog has been connected with the Broadway House the past twenty years, and has a host of friends in this city and several relatives on the south side.

Lake Erie House Opening.

Philip Leflle, the new landlord of the Lake Erie House will have his opening this evening. He has remodeled the hotel and refitted the bar and restaurant departments and invites his friends to call and partake of his hospitality. Everything ready for business by 5:30 this evening.

Briefly Stated.

Crosswires caused the fire alarm to do a few extra stunts this morning when the following "gig" was sounded. 2-231-11-1. Who won?

Mrs. Anna Keller and daughter Mildred, of west Kiby street, are visiting relatives in Ft. Wayne. They will also visit friends in Muncie before returning.

The Stella Rebekahs will give a social on the lawn at U. B. Sutherland's, 735 St. Johns avenue, Tuesday evening. Everybody welcome. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents.

Celina friends entertained John Gray, of east Vine street, yesterday.

Miss Bonnie Wyatt, of west Vine street, and Miss Anna Humphreys, of Atlantic avenue went to Port Huron yesterday, to visit friends.

Mrs. Nellie Webber and children, to Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Macsey, of St. Johns avenue.

James Hall, of Galatea, called on south Lima friends yesterday. His brother, Eddie Hall, of west Kibby street, accompanied him home.

Miss Myrtle Daniels, of Springfield, O., is a guest of Mrs. John McGuire, of Second street.

The Jacob Miller family, of west Kibby street, are entertaining Mrs. J. F. Bowsher, of near Hume.

Mrs. C. E. Irons, of Second street, is very ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. K. McClurg and daughter Ruth, of south Metcalf street, are visiting relatives at Forest, O.

Alliance, Mich., friends will entertain Mrs. J. H. Beard and children, of Greenlawn avenue, the next two weeks.

The venerable Jacob Miller, of west Kibby street, is very poorly with heart trouble.

Happy Women

Are always healthy women, for happiness and good health go hand in hand. Sickly women, however, need not suffer any longer for in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters they will positively find good health and happiness. It will strengthen their various organs, establish functional regularity, induce sound sleep and cure Backache, Cramps, Sick Headache, Vomiting, Nervousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Constipation. Try it and see.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Mrs. E. W. Stover and son Emmett, of south Pine street, went to Warsaw, Ind., this morning for a visit of several weeks.

Allentown friends entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grant, of Oak street, yesterday.

Mrs. Asa Ritenour and daughter Ethel, of east Elm street, are guests of Chicago friends.

Rumor has it that a south Jackson street belle will soon marry a North street young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, of Kossuth, were guests at the Walter Toy home on south Elizabeth street, yesterday. Mr. Barnett says the post-office at Kossuth has been ordered closed by Uncle Sam, to take effect August 15th. Spencerville will be the address, via rural route.

Joseph Boon returned to the Indiana oil fields this morning, after spending a week in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Maltbie, of west Kibby street, have gone to Portsmouth, O., to visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Keuthan, of St. Johns avenue, left this morning for St. Louis.

Henry Burgett, of east Vine street, who has been very ill at Canton, O., is reported better.

T. H. Lincoln and sister, Mrs. J. C. Reiff, of St. Johns avenue, were at Celina yesterday.

Mrs. John Morrisy, of south Pine street, is very seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. S. R. Puterbaugh and daughter Lelia and Elizabeth, of Dayton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rowlands, of south Main street.

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$5625 CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

The Chicago and Erie Railroad will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th to September 9th, with final limit to October 23rd, 1904. Stop-over allowed at Chicago, St. Louis, Colorado and California points. Tickets via Portland $11 higher than above rate. Diverse routes permitted on all tickets for particulars see agent.

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Low Fares to Boston via Pennsylvania Lines.

August 12th, 13th and 14th, excursion tickets to Boston, account of National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic, will be sold from all ticket stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full information regarding fares, time of trains, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines. til-aug-14

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright, of New London, New York. For sale by all druggists.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

On Wednesday, August 17, the Erie R. R. will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls. $5.00 round trip from Lima, O. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information, write O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. 54 -wky-Augs-10

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ANCIENT BABYLON.

The Way the Excise Question Was Handled by Its Solons.

A translation of King Hamourabi's code, written about 2,250 years before Christ, gives us an insight into the life of the great city of Babylon at that remote time and of the way in which the excise question was handled by its legislators.

Nearly all the dealers of wines and liquors at that time were women, as many of the laws translated from the code speak only of women as sellers of drinks. Severe measures were taken against those who adulterated the wines or mixed them with water, so as to safeguard the purity of the article for the use of the public. The barmaid was held responsible for all disorderly scenes or drunkenness in her premises, and death was the penalty for those who did not denounce all cases of drunkenness to the police. Those women who were employed in the temples were forbidden to enter public hostelries under penalty of death, and even drinking in private was forbidden to them.

Special police officers were detailed for the enforcement of the excise laws in the city of Babylon, but then as well as now the officers charged with this duty were, if we are to believe the code in question, either negligent in the performance of their duties or too willing to accept bribes from the barmaids in the shape of drinks or even money.

Severe punishment is dealt out in the document to the police officers who shall accept bribes in connection with the enforcement of the excise laws of Babylon, but it is probable that then as well as now many of the fair saloon keepers found a way to bribe the officers and evade the laws.

CHURCH ALES.

An Old English Custom That Was Suppressed In 1603.

From almost the earliest times in England "church ales" were often given in a building adjoining any church, where were a hearth of good compass and a stout oaken table upon which the "ale" and viands were set forth. The founder of the feast gave his best brew and was content to receive money in exchange, the spirit animating these quasi religious symposia being akin to that which obtains at the modern charity bazaar—that is to say, all who attended were prepared to pay liberally or even dearly for their fare.

Thus the man who had lost his money and was "down on his luck" would give a "bid (begging) ale" that, if he was popular, might suffice to set him on his feet again. The more romantic "bride ale" assisted penurious young couples into housekeeping, while a prosaic "Whitsun ale" was furnished by churchwardens, who used to raise money for the poor, for church repairs or other pressing cause, the malt previously presented to them and stored in the tithe barns.

Dancing was indulged in at such "church ales," and if the season were propitious an adjournment might be made to an adjacent meadow, where archery, quintain and other diversions would ensue. But excesses became more and more frequent, so that in 1603 "church ales" were summarily suppressed.

The Juvenile Japanese.

There are no children in Japan. They are dignified burlesques on the grown-ups. The little girls of the family take care of the babies by having them strapped to their backs. Nearly every maid of five or six has a baby tied to her back, and perhaps that accounts for the bent back and tottering gait of the Japanese woman. Though one never hears a Jap baby cry, if one begins to make a mouth and wrinkle up its funny little face, its child mother quiets it by raising her body on her toes and heels as fast as she can, and placidity reigns in short order. A man would feel like a fool quoting "Mother Goose" to a Japanese child or trying to amuse it as one does our children. As for chucking one under the chin, that's unthinkable.

Blind Boys' Football.

Football and many other outdoor games are played by the blind, certain changes being made so that in each game the sense of hearing takes the place of sight. In football, for instance, a tiny bell is fastened to the ball, and by the bell's tinkle the ball's location is determined. The blind delight in races of all sorts. They do not run toward a tape, as the seeing do, but toward a bell that jangles briskly. It is odd to see the blind at their games. They play gravely and they maintain a profound silence, for if they made a noise the voices of their guiding bells could not be heard.

An Inhuman Wretch.

"I never saw such beautiful teeth and magnificent eyes as that girl has," said the young man who raves.

"Indeed?" answered the cold blooded person.

"Didn't you notice them?"

"Certainly not. I am neither a dentist nor an oculist."—Washington Star.

Caught.

Maud—I think it is very rude to turn around and look at people. When Tom passed me today he kept turning and staring back for a long time. Nelly—Indeed! How do you know?

What a Question!

Mistress—Did the fisherman who stopped here this morning have frogs' legs? Nora—Sure, mum, I dinnaw. He wore pants.—Cornell Widow.

About the only compliment a husband pays his wife is to eat her cooking, and ask her for help when he gets into trouble.—Atchison Globe.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels.

THE SKYLARK'S SONG

AN ASTONISHING FEAT FROM MANY POINTS OF VIEW.

Not Alone Is It a Wonder of Melody, Tone and Quality, but Its Volume Is Astounding and Its Circumstance of Utterance a Physical Marvel.

For its music alone the song of the lark is almost the most melodious of any bird's. The tone and quality are admirable and the volume of sound astonishing. It can be heard clearly when the lark has mounted, as it sometimes does, beyond recognition by normal eyesight. The volume of sound is also most noticeable when a caged lark is heard, singing as it does far nearer to the hearer than the bird in the sky. But apart from the quality and music of the song the circumstances in which it is uttered render it an astonishing feat.

Every other considerable songster is quite aware that singing entails much physical effort. Consequently it takes care to secure a good platform to sing from. A thrush or a blackbird or a robin nearly always selects a top shoot or projecting bough, preferably a dead one, on which it sits and sings, never moving its position, and without any objects round it to hinder the carry of its voice. The blackcap and nightingale and some of the warblers sit in a bush to sing, but the whitethroat and even the hedge sparrow choose the topmost twig. The whitethroat sometimes sings when descending, and some of the pipits and the wood lark do the same, the meadow pipit singing a feeble little song as it makes a short ascent and descent.

But to the strain on its lungs of long protracted song the lark adds the great muscular exertion of a steady upward flight, usually carried out not by scaling the air in gentle circles, as in the soaring of the larger birds, but by a vertical climb made by the incessant beating of its wings. Wordsworth's recognition of it as the

> Type of the wise who soar, but never roam,
> True to the kindred points of heaven and home,

is often almost literally correct. After two or three spirals the bird goes up almost as if it were drawn heavenward by a cord, and then, closing its wings, descends like a falling stone to the very point from which it rose. The strain upon the muscles and the lungs would be great if during all this time it were silent. But it chooses to add to the exertion of soaring that of pouring forth a continuous flood of sweet notes with no intermissions or breaks whatever.

A lark will soar and sing during a space of ten minutes consecutively. The rapidity with which the pectoral muscles are working during this period may be judged from the fact that the bird makes not less than from five to six beats of the wing per second. The beats are usually in sets of from three to five, the bird pausing for a moment as if to take a fresh start after the interval. When chased by the merlin falcon, skylarks make their finest exhibitions of flight, ascending into the air to heights which have been estimated as being not less than a thousand feet. Sometimes the bird uses the same means of ascent as when it is soaring and singing, rising vertically by incessant beats of the wing. In the language of the falconer, these are termed "mounting" larks, and their object is to outfly the hawk directly, shaking off its pursuit during the ascent. Others prefer to rise by flying in a spiral, which the falcon imitates.

Mr. E. B. Michell, in his volume on "The Art and Practice of Hawking," says: "The one bird may be circling from right to left and the other from left to right, and neither seems to guide the direction of its rings by any reference to those which the other is making. It is now a struggle to see which can get up fastest, and it is astonishing to see to what a height such flights will sometimes reach. As soon as a lark is 800 feet high it can drop, almost like a stone, into any cover within a radius of 200 yards from the spot just under it, allowance being made for the effect of the wind. But 800 feet is not high for a ringing flight; at least there is nothing unusual about it. A lark does not go out of sight until it is much above that height, and it is no extraordinary thing for it to do this." The lark seldom sings late in the day. It can be tempted to rise in a burst of melody for one final ascent if the evening sun breaks through the clouds after rain, but as a rule it is silent long before the sun has descended into the western bed of cloud. We have Milton's authority that it is up and in song before dawn. But those who have

> Heard the lark begin its flight
> And singing startle the dull night

are not easily found, though in the height of the pairing time it may very possibly be beforehand with aurora in greeting its mate. But as a rule the lark sings at sunrise, as the ortolan eats. Darkness depresses it and keeps it mute, but a gleam of sun is the signal for it to ascend. Obviously rain would make it most difficult for it to soar, both by adding to the weight of its body from the moisture caught in the feathers and by wetting the webs of the pinions, so the lark only soars in the dry as a rule. It is one of the most sensitive and best of nature's weather gauges, for when the larks begin to sing it is almost certain that rain has ceased for some time, if not for the day. It is the cock lark which sings. William Cobbett noted that one was just soaring and beginning to sing when the hen flew up and evidently told him to stop, for she fetched him down again—"an instance," says Cobbett, "of that petticoat government which is universal."—London Standard.

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For Infirmary Director,
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WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 1.—For Ohio: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Tuesday.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIFTINGS.

A miller's horse is always fat.

Liberty for some people means imposition on others.

Things are never right; or anywhere near right.

A code of honor is practiced in poker, but not in politics.

This is the worst year for bad news in years and years.

Somewhere in every woman's letter there is an apology.

Some people won't have a baby unless they can adopt it.

One of the most important assets in a business is politeness.

A woman will protest that she can't stay while she is taking her hat off.

If you neglect your business, and have a rival who attends to his, look out.

There is no use talking: Women find a heap of joy in talking about their clothes.

Perhaps one reason people go late to church is that they don't have to go early to get a seat.

Politics: a quarrel between two sets of politicians for the opportunity of robbing taxpayers.

You might know that the weather clerk is a man; he can get up a storm without trying.

People who visit around say that the more children there are in a family, the better they "mind."

The average man takes a woman as a partner for life, and never lets her participate in the business.

No woman really feels as humble as she claims to feel when giving her experience in prayer meeting.

Children are now not only nursed according to science, but they must be spanked according to science.

We suppose that when a cross-eyed person looks cross, he really gives it to his opponent with both barrels.

Every one has to clap his hands in applause when he doesn't mean it, but it is a pleasing sort of hypocrisy.

When you are offensive, do you do it purposely, or are you offensive because you don't know any better?

A man will open a bottle to show his friendship, but a woman will open secret drawers and chests to show hers.

The Lancaster literary society has decided that a sick woman is worse than a sick man. Both are pretty bad.

A woman's motto: "Let us be merry while we have a guest, for we can sit down and think of the cost afterward."

The neighbors are never satisfied with the number of times a young man calls on his girl, or the length of time he stays.

A wife can slap her husband in the house, if she wants to, but she should kiss him at the door in order to satisfy the neighbors.

Be careful about introducing a silly woman to a silly man: You may be thereafter considered by them as an instrument of fate.

When a man dies, his widow begins to look for valuable papers. The only papers the average man has are receipted ice and coal bills.

In Emporia the girls are using divided skirts in horseback riding, and the population gets out on the streets and screams every evening as they pass by.

When a long time is given on the wedding cards between the date of the marriage and "at home," it means the parties are wealthy. A poor man gets back to earth much quicker.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who ran out and caught a chicken, wrung its neck, and had it in the pan before her guests got through protesting that they really couldn't stay?

At the union depot in Kansas City, the other day, a man had a woman arrested for disturbing the peace because she rushed up and kissed him as he alighted from a train. Men object to public kissing, although they can be coaxed into it in private.

The average man has a great horror of any one seeing him with his feet bare. He can be caught with other clothing off, and doesn't mind it so much, but when his feet are bare, he prefers to be as much alone as if he were in a ballot box.

We are reminded of the woman of some prominence who takes roomers in her big house "for company." The Rev. Mr. Potter and the Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Fairview, Kas., are working in the harvest field, and receiving regular wages, and they claim they are doing it for "exercise."

Don't let your heart be troubled by the man who comes back and tells what wonderful success he has had as a result of leaving his home town. It is well enough for the sake of politeness to listen to his stories of immense business deals, or fabulous salaries, or wonderful offers which he was compelled to refuse because he was offered still more by some one else, but don't swallow the tales. The men who go away and succeed do not need to tell of their success. You hear of their success; it speaks for itself. You are doing better than the cheap monkeys that have to megaphone their success. Attempt to follow their example and you will meet with disaster.

Mrs. Hiram Sanderson, Janesville—Our baby was never strong; our physician advised Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. One package made her strong, rosy and healthy. Thanks to your tea. H. F. Vortkamp.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 1.—The democrats of Hamilton today nominated the following ticket:

Auditor, Henry Lemon; sheriff, Frank Wallace; commissioner, James Matson; surveyor, J. A. Hasbrook; coroner, Dr. E. O. Smith; prosecuting attorney, Stanley Mathews; judge of insolvency court, Joel C. Clure; infirmary director, Edward Powell; supreme judge, Chas Wilby.

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GENERAL KELLER IS

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Admiral Enquist, of the cruiser division of the second Russian Pacific squadron, now lying off Cronstadt. The war ships will weigh anchor and put to sea under sealed orders within three days.

It is also believed that the auxiliary cruisers Don and Ural, which probably are the ships reported as passing Copenhagen with two torpedo boats, will be followed at once by other converted merchantmen. This time the admiralty has resolved that there shall be no question of the character of the warships engaged in stopping contraband. The Don and the Ural will replace the St. Petersburg and Smolenski which will come home and be recommissioned.

A current story of an attempt to blow up a building in the Neva yards by a man in a boat is untrue. It is only a distorted version of the capture of an accomplice of the assassin of Von Phleve. The suggestion of M. Souverin, editor of the Noveo Vermya regarding the establishment of a responsible cabinet is creating much popular commendation.

The cry has been taken up by the reactionary Prince Mestichersky, editor of the Grazhdanin, who argues that a cabinet has become necessary.

M. Souverin this morning replies to the charge in a signed article, pointing out the evil of the present system and saying that the rivalry between the ministers is causing chaos in public service, each pulling its own way.

Continuing, M. Souverin says: "Peter The Great opened the window toward Europe; now we need to open the door and let what is best of western progress enter."

"The introduction of ministerial responsibility necessarily will envolve the greatest importance being vested in the office of president of the ministerial council, now an empty honor to which M. Witte was delegated."

He would then become the most influential man under the emperor. The creation of a responsible ministry will also necessarily involve more freedom of the press and more criticism.

GEN. COUNT KELLER.

A Favorite of the Imperial Family, Killed East of Liao Yang.

Mukden, Aug. 1.—It is reported that Lieutenant General Count Keller has been killed east of Liao Yang.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg confirms the report of the death of General Keller, saying he was killed by a fragment of a Japanese shell at the time he was opposing the Japanese advance along the railway near Hai Cheng.

Lieutenant General Count Keller, at the opening of the war, was in command of the second Siberian army division. He was 54 years old and resigned the governorship of Ekaterinoslaff in order to go to the front. General Keller took part in the three campaigns of the Russo-Turkish war. In 1887 he commanded the Imperial rifle regiment and later was director of the corps of Imperial Pages, by which Keler came in contact with the members of the Imperial family, and with whom he was in great favor. General Keller was regarded to be a fine strategist. He was a kind and careful officer and popular with his men. He wore a short, gray beard, had keen, blue eyes, and dressed in Khaki. His only decoration was the cross of the military order of St. George which he wore on the breast of his tunic. He sustained two reversions at the hands of the Japanese recently, July 4 and 17, being repulsed in attacks on the Motien pass.

Tolstoi's Son Enlists.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Count Tolstoi's son is leaving for the front as a volunteer in the two hundred and seventeenth (Kromy) regiment of infantry.

Demand His Passports.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 1.—The Japanese government through American Minister Griscom has ordered the return of the passports given Hector Fuller, the special correspondent of the Indianapolis News, who recently succeeding in getting in Port Arthur and out again, Mr. Fuller has sailed from Tokio for San Francisco. The passports were demanded on the ground that as Mr. Fuller had been in Russian territory and within the Russian lines, he could not remain on Japanese soil. He was under constant Japanese espionage from the time he returned to Chefoo from Port Arthur.

TRACK FOLLOWER DEAD.

Columbus, Aug. 1.—Price Pence, a race track follower, was found dead in his rooms today. Last night Pence complained of cramps and took a large dose of a patent medicine. Pence has a wife at Wheeling, W. Va.

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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Injuries Were Sustained.

Engineer Hill

Of the Detroit Southern Railroad,

Has His Skull Fractured by Hitting a Post in the Detroit Yards.

Was Still Unconscious When Last Heard From Today, and It Is Thought Cannot Recover—Victim's Wife Notified.

Thomas K. Hill, an engineer employed on the Detroit Southern railroad, and a resident of 321 McPherson avenue, was fatally injured in the Detroit Southern yards in Detroit, Saturday morning at 11:17 o'clock and when last heard from today, was lying unconscious and at the point of death in a hospital in Detroit.

Engineer Hill was in charge of the engine which was pulling train No. 6, of the Detroit Southern into Detroit Saturday morning, having taken the run out from Napoleon, where it starts. When at the point mentioned he leaned far out of the cab window, on the engine in an effort to see some of the machinery on his side of the locomotive and his head came in violent contact with a post that stood near the track. His skull was fractured in two places on the forehead and at one place at the base of the brain and he was unconscious when his fireman, Brasley, also of this city, reached him. The fireman stopped the train and the injured man was taken to the hospital, where there is but little, or practically no hope for his recovery.

Mrs. Hill was away from home when the first news of the accident reached this city, but she received the sad news upon her return home Saturday evening, and left for her husband's bedside on the first train. The injured man has a family of three or four children in this city. He is a veteran railroader and is one of the oldest men in the service of the Detroit Southern. He came to this city about nine years ago, from the Nickle Plate road.

New Trunk Line Service.

St. Joseph, Aug. 1.—The arrival here today of a party of newspapermen and business men, marked the establishment of a new trunk line service between Chicago and St. Louis. The train was in charge of Passenger Traffic Manager Bryan Snyder, Supt. Jackson and General Passenger Agent, W. Richardson, of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad.

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Fine Program for Tonight and Tomorrow—Closing Concert Will Be in Rag Time.

Frederick Phinney and his band arrived at eleven o'clock this morning and will give afternoon and evening concert today and Tuesday at McBeth park. One of the features of the evening's concert will be a grand production of Mr. Phinney's famous descriptive piece "From Battlefield to Fireside." As one listens to the music of it, it recalls the story of the war. First comes the call to arms, followed my the sad departure from home; scenes from camp life; the prayer before the battle; the battle; the return home and all are cleverly depicted. The power of music could hardly be better illustrated. The production of this magnificent piece is wonderful beyond description and must be seen and heard in order to be appreciated.

Mr. J. H. Merrill, cornet, and Chas. Fisher, xylophone, will appear as soloists.

The program for this evening will be as follows:

Part 1.

1. March, "Old Battle Flag"..Phinney
2. Overture, "Oberon"..C. Von Weber
3. Cornet solo—Selected .....
Mr. J. W. Merrill.
4. Selection from "The Prince of Pilsen" ..... Luders
5. "Pilgroms Chorus from "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
6. Medley of popular airs—"Way Down in Old Indiana". Chattaway
7. Grand Fantasia, Die Walkure..
..... Wagner
8. Xylophone solo—Selected .....
Mr. C. Fisher.
9. Grand spectacular production of Phinney's descriptive fantasia "From Battlefield to Fireside."

Synopsis:—Camp; drummer's call; morning gun; reveille; breakfast call; marching to the train; farewell; all aboard; the street; arrival at scene of action; band in camp; America; Confederate band encamped across the river; Dixie; red, white and blue; Arkansas traveler; White Cascade; The Girl I Left Behind Me; Andante Relegioso; Cearol; "Just Before the Battle, Mother;" the battle; the vacant chair; Star Spangled Banner; concluding with grand display of fireworks.

Tuesday Afternoon.
Part 1.

1. March, "American Republic"..
..... Thiele
2. Overture, "Stradella".....Flotow
3. Cornet duet—Selected .....
Messrs. Hoffman and Johnson.
4. Musical scenes from Spain..Langey
5. Xylophone solo—Selected.....
Mr. C. Fisher.
6. "In a Bird Store".....Orth
The warblings of the different varieties of birds may be heard throughout this piece.
7. Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" ..... Donizetti
Messrs. Hoffman, Johnson, Gould, Carlson Phinney, Faurnier.
8. Reminiscences of Mendelssohn, concluding with the universally popular Wedding March.

CAMPBELL FOR CONGRESS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 1.—The democrats of the first Ohio district today nominated Braxton W. Campbell for congress and Geo. Mills for elector. The democrats of the second Ohio district today nominated Chas A. Miller for congress and John A. Bruy for elector.

ARBITRARY REVISION OF

Rates by National Union Fraternal Society Will Not Be Attempted.

Detroit, Mich, Aug. 1.—Instead of arbitrarily revising the rates at their recent meeting at Mackinac Island, the senate of the national union, a well known fraternal society, continued the present natural premium plan of operation beginning at the age of 20 with a rate of fifty cents per month, and increasing annually to $4 per month at age of sixty-five and which remains level for the remainder of life, but also adopted an optional plan which gives a level monthly rate for whole life.

Under this plan the monthly rate for whole life protection at age of 20 is $1.07 and ranges from that to $4 per month at the age of sixty. These level rates include expenses for management and a fraternal rate.



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He adopts by force a crew of multi-colored young ones and then taxes himself to pay a big policeman to make them mind him.

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As everybody seems to have been well pleased yesterday with the prices that we offered on our large stock of smoked and slightly damaged goods, we again announce that we have a large portion left which we will dispose of at the same price quoted. Our doors will be open from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Remember our entire stock must be disposed of this week. Come, send or mail us your orders early and get first choice at 219 north Main street.

Terms of sale, cash with order or upon delivery of goods. No goods sent on approval. No orders taken over the phones. All orders taken subject to goods in stock---Money refunded if stock is out.

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FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park just west of Lima College, near Cole street, $75.00 each; $1 a week. R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main street. 236-tf

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Won the Game in Fourteenth.

Bad Judgment

Of Umpire Lost Lima the Game,

Which Should Have Ended in Last Half of Fourteenth Inning.

Fifteen and One-Half Innings Were Played and the Game Was Then Called on Account of Darkness.

The longest, most sensational and most unsatisfactorily finished game of base ball that has been played on the Wheeler park grounds was played there yesterday afternoon between the Lima and Tecumseh, Mich., teams. For fifteen and one half innings, covering a period of three hours and twenty minutes the two teams battled for supremacy and then quit at a draw with the score standing 8 to 8. Two umpires were in service throughout the game and they both had their troubles galore, about half of their decisions being disputed and questioned. Lima really and positively won the game in the fourteenth inning with big Buck Watson and Schackne the heroes of the hour, but bad judgment on the part of Umpire Goodyear robbed the home team of the victory and the battle went on to a decisionless finish. Tecumseh continually took the lead but Lima always came up with a rally and tied the score at critical times. It was an artillery duel from start to finish with Tecumseh getting the best of the argument when it came to hits. The Wolverines swatted Schackne terrifically but the nervy little Toledo boy never lost his head and received excellent support at every critical stage of the contest. The longer he pitched the more he steadied down and frequently he pulled himself out of some holes that appeared fathomless.

The game started off decidedly Tecumsehwise. Knickerbocker reached first on an error of Faurot's at short. Bell made a long drive to left which Roy Sealts fielded beautifully and captured. Frank Sealts made a bad throw to second and Knickerbocker reached third and then scored the first run on Beasley's three bagger. Sebastian then hit to center and scored Beasley. LaBelle singled and was followed by Harris who also singled to right. Sebastian tried to reach home and got into a pocket and was finally nailed at the home plate by Schlatter who backed up the catcher. Furlong was stopped at first and the side was retired.

Lima went out in one, two, three order in the second half and the Tecumseh Indians scored their third run in the second inning on two singles and a sacrifice. Lima had yet failed to solve LaBelle's snakes, and the best done in the second half was by Hadding who singled and stole second after one man was out. He went to third on Watson's sacrifice, and died there when Schlatter struck out.

Tecumseh scored three more runs in the first half of the third. Sebastian starting the attack with a clean three bagger to deep left. LaBelle followed up with a home run and the score stood 5 to 0 when the side was retired.

After this inning, both Shackne and his support settled down, but Lima did not enjoy a batting rally until the second half of the fifth inning, when Hadding again singled and then stole second. Watson took a soaker in the ribs and "Slatts" got to first on a bad throw from second. Hadding then scored from third off Frank Sealts' bingle to first.

Tecumseh scored one more run in the first half of the sixth and then Lima went to bat in real earnest. Faurot and Frank Sealts both singled and Eggert brought both of them in with a clean two-bagger. Hadding sacrificed and Watson hit to the short stop. Eggert got in a pocket between third and home, but was too wily for the visitors and after an exciting mix-up scored. Watson stole second and was left there, Schlatter striking out and Roy Sealts stopping at first. Score: Lima 4, Tecumseh 6.

Tecumseh opened up some more artillery in the first half of the eighth, securing another run on two three baggers that were made by Beasley and Sebastian. Lima took a goose egg in the second half and the fans thought the game was over when the home team went to bat again in the second half of the ninth with the score standing 7 to 4 in favor of the visitors. But they were destined to be favorably surprised. Schlatter got to first on Knickerbocker's error, Roy Sealts singled safely and he went to third and then scored on Schackne's sacrifice. Mert Sealts followed with a single that brought Roy home and then Faurot sent Mert to third with a clean two-bagger to right field. The fans became excited and yelled like Indians and the visitors stopped the game to demand the removal of three coachers too many on the first base line. The manager and secretary of the Tecumseh team rushed into the diamond and were hustled out again by the police. Quiet was finally restored and Frank Sealts brought Mert home with a sacrifice. Eggert then hit to the short stop, was thrown out at first and the side was retired with the score a tie—7 to 7.

The tenth inning started with every man up on his toes and sensational support was given both pitchers. The tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth innings were played and no one scored. Then in the first half of the fourteenth, Bell led off and got to first by Schlatter dropping the ball which was thrown low by Eggert. Beasley singled and Sebastian sacrificed. LaBelle walked and the bases were full with only one man out. Harris flew out to center and Hadding made a long throw for home—in fact too far for the ball was stopped 6 or 8 feet back of home plate by Schackne as Bell scored. A hot drive by Furlong was stopped by Eggert and the side was retired.

In the second half Lima had one to get to tie the score and they got it. They got the score and also "got it" from Umpire Goodyear who misjudged a hit made by Schackne and dragged victory out of Lima's hands. Hadding hit to right field for two bases and was brought home by Watson who made the longest left field hit of the season, in left field. Schlatter fanned the air, Roy Sealts got to first on an infield bingle and Schackne came up and sent a hot grounder down across third base. The ball passed in front of Watson who was waiting at third and he trotted home only to hear umpire Goodyear call "foul." The latter stated afterwards that he saw nothing but a streak and a bit of dust and thought from what he could see that the ball hit in foul territory before it got beyond the diamond but all who were in line with the hit declare that it was a fair ball and that Lima by rights had won the game. After this unfortunate decision, Watson was caught between third and home, and Schackne was caught out on a high foul at third.

Afterwards the game went on with out another run being scored until the first half of the sixteenth inning was reached. Darkness was approaching, and the shadow cast upon the diamond by the grand stand made the playing very hazardous. Furlong was at the bat for Tecumseh, one man was out and LaBelle was at third. Umpire Chew was looking after the decisions at bases and Furlong bumped the ball to the infield between the pitcher's box and first base. Schlater fielded the ball, and it is claimed, touched Furlong on the line before he reached first, but umpire Chew called the runner safe and then another wrangle started. Spectators surrounded the contesting players, anxious to learn the umpire's decision and finally the managers and captains of the two teams agreed to call off the sixteenth inning on account of darkness and call all bets off, the status of the game reverting to the fifteenth inning where the score stood a tie—8 to 8. The Score:

Yesterday's Game.

Lima	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
M. Sealts, 3b	8	1	2	2	4	0
Faurot ss	7	1	3	1	7	1
F. Sealts c	6	1	1	11	1	0
Eggert 2b	7	1	1	4	2	2
Hadding cf	7	2	4	4	0	1
Watson rf	6	0	2	1	0	0
Schlatter 1b	7	1	0	20	1	2
R. Sealts lf	7	1	2	2	0	1
Schackne p	6	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	61	8	16	45	18	7

Tecumseh	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Knickerbocker 2b	9	1	2	5	4	1
Bell ss	9	2	3	1	5	1
Beasley 1b	9	2	5	19	0	2
Sebastian c	8	1	4	9	2	0
LaBelle p	6	1	4	2	5	0
Harris 3b	8	0	2	4	2	1
Furlong lf	9	0	3	1	0	0
Root cf	7	1	3	2	0	1
Killin rf	7	0	0	2	0	2
Totals	72	8	26	45	18	8

Two base hits—Beasley 2.

Three base hits—Watson, Beasley 2, Sebastine 2.

Home run—LaBelle.

Struck out—By Schackne 9, by LaBelle 9.

Base on balls—Off Schackne 6, off LaBelle 1.

Hit by pitcher—By Schackne 1, by LaBelle 3.

Time of game—3 hours, 20 minutes.

Umpires Chew and Goodyear.

Scorer, C. H. Chappell.

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HOOSIERS DEFEATED.

In a Game in Which Pitcher Christian Was Slaughtered.

The game Saturday between Lima and Syracuse, Ind., was a surprise and while there were a few who had faith in the home team to place the money not even the most sanguine expected such an easy victory. Considering that Syracuse defeated Findlay, Friday, 7 to 4, and Findlay has taken four games from Lima, it looked, on form, as though the Hoosiers would add another victory to their long string.

But it so happened that one "Pud" Faurot was in the box for Lima, and as a slab artist he had the celebrated Christian beat a block. The latter has good grounds for assault and battery against the Lima aggregation as they pounded his delivery unmercifully. On the other hand, Syracuse seemed booked for a shut out, a row of goose eggs stringing out until the eighth inning. Up to that point Lima had played an errorless game, and if the eighth had been as clean the Hoosiers would never have seen the home plate on the return. Streby hit a bounder which Faurot attempted to intercept, but the ball tipped his mit and rolled safe between second and third. Christian hit a warm one to Schlatter, which promised a double play, but Hadding, who covered second, dropped the throw and Streby and Christian were both safe, with no one out. Crofts came to the bat, but Faurot mixed them up and sent Crofts to the bench on three strikes. Huff bunted to Faurot who made a quick assist to first, but threw wild and Streby scored Schlatter recovered the ball in time to catch Christian at second, and Bixbaum retired the side by striking out. The one run was all the Hoosiers could get, although they made another bid for a score in the ninth when Roy Sealts misjudged McElvaine's fly to left.

Faurot pitched a great game, and was given the kind of support that encouraged him. Eleven Hoosiers went down before his curves, three strike outs being credited to Faurot in the third inning, Crofts, Huff and Buxbaum going out in regular order.

Lima took a lead in the first inning after Frank Sealts, who hit safe, was doubled up on Hadding's fly to center. Then followed a broadside, when Frank Sealts got a two base hit, Eggert jammed the ball for three bases and Watson followed with a two bagger. The two runs were enough to win the game but the locals had on their batting clothes and kept every one of the Hoosiers busy. Had it not been for the support given Christian, the hits would have been countless. The following table shows how the deed was done.:

Saturday's Game.

Lima	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
M. Sealts 3b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Hadding cf	5	0	0	1	1	1
F. Sealts c	5	2	2	11	1	0
Eggert 2b	5	3	3	6	2	0
Watson rf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Justzi ss	5	0	1	1	4	0
Schlatter 1b	2	3	2	7	1	0
R. Sealts lf	2	1	2	7	1	0
Faurot p	4	0	3	0	1	1
Totals	40	9	16	27	10	2

Syracuse	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Huff 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Buxbaum 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Gilles cf	4	0	1	5	1	0
McElvane 2b	4	0	1	5	2	2
Scarlet ss	4	0	1	1	0	1
McLaughlin c	4	0	1	1	1	0
Straby lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Christian p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Crofts rf	3	0	0	5	0	1
Total	32	1	7	24	5	5

Time of game, 1 hr. 50 min. Earned runs, Lima 6. Three base hits, F. Sealts, Eggert 3, Schlatter. Two base hits, F. Sealts, Watson, Faurot, McElvane, McLaughlin. Struck out, by Faurot 11, by Christian 1. Double plays, Gilles to Buxbaum, Justzi to Eggert to Schlatter. Umpire Chew. Scorer C. H. Chappell.

Syracuse .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Lima .....2 1 0 1 0 1 3 1 *—9

Clerks Were Defeated.

Roy Robinson Crusos met an aggregation of clerks from the Lake Erie & Western shops on the railroad grounds Saturday and Robinson and his man Friday counted well their chickens before they were hatched. The Crusos started the ball to rolling in the first inning and did not allow it to gather moss until the last inning, gave them an undisputed victory. The clerks came along with a few runs occasionally, but the total figures up nearly 2 to 1, in favor of the Crusos. The score by innings was as follows:

Crusos .....3 2 4 0 7 2 0 1 0—19
Clerks .....0 2 3 0 1 0 0 1 3—10

Won Two Straights.

The Lima Futures won two games yesterday by badly defeating the Sluggers by a score of 20 to 4 and by defeating the Dwarfs 24 to 0.

The first game against the Sluggers was pitched by Harry Vortkamp, the new pitcher for the Futures, and he pitched a fine game, holding the Sluggers down to five hits, and striking out 16 men, while Mont Fisher, the old pitcher for the Pirates was batted freely.

In the second game, Riley was the feature of the game, holding the strengthened Dwarfs down to no hits and no runs, and striking out 20 men. The batteries were as follows: First game: Sluggers—Fisher, Fetterly and Thomas; Futures Vortkamp and Shaffer. Second Game—Futures—Riley and Shaffer; Dwarfs, Smith and Johnson.

National League, Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg 8, Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 9, St. Louis 5.

Games Today.

Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Brooklyn.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
New York	62	24	721
Chicago	53	33	616
Cincinnati	52	37	584
Pittsburg	49	36	576
St. Louis	47	41	534
Boston	33	57	367
Brooklyn	32	59	352
Philadelphia	22	63	259

American League.

Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
Boston	52	33	612
Chicago	53	35	602
New York	50	33	602
Cleveland	47	35	573
Philadelphia	46	38	548
St. Louis	34	45	430
Detroit	33	50	398
Washington	18	64	220

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Thomas, who is located at Independence, Kansas, among the oil fields, is home to spend a few weeks.

Harry Jones, of the Ohio National bank, left this morning for a vacation which he will spend in the Allegheny mountains.

Arthur Thomas has returned from a vacation which he spent at Cressou Springs and other points among the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Misses Kathryn and Mollie McAuliffe and Dorothy Neubrecht and Lucile Baragrey, of Marion, Ind., have returned from a two weeks outing at Cedar Point, Sandusky, O., and report a delightful time.

Miss Lucile Baragrey, of Marion, Ind. is in this city the guest of the Misses McAuliffe, for a few days.

Miss Jewel Scully spent Sunday, the guests of Sidney friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bowlus, on north Jefferson street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a handsome son at their home.

Passenger Conductor John Darby, of the L. E. & W. reported for duty today, after a week's illness.

The banns of marriage of Leo M. Conley and Miss Mary Riley were read for the first time at St. Rose church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrick Newell, of Bradford, Pa., are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John O'Brien, of west Spring street. Mr. Newed will return to his home tonight on account of business matters, but Mrs. Newell will remain for an extended visit.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Collins and son Virgil, of Wapakoneta, were the guests of relatives here yesterday.

Miss Lillian Herlihy, who has been the guest of friends in this city for the past two weeks, left today for her home in New York city.

Miss Mayme Hannon, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Collins.

Miss Louise Armour, after a visit to the World's fair and a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Porter, in this city, has returned to her home in Bellefonte, Penna.

Mrs. L. Connell, has returned from an extended visit in New York and New Haven, Conn.

Miss Mayme Biracree and Irene Schwartz spent a very delightful day with friends in Detroit.

Mr. U. B. Snyder, of Adrian, Mich., is the guest of Mr. Joe Schwartz and family.

Mrs. Taylor, a nurse from Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Bodell, of Harrison avenue, and other friends and relatives in the city.

J. C. Ridenour and wife, and W. F. Hoover and wife, leave tomorrow for Chicoutimi, Canada, for a several week's outing, joining Judge Cunningham, Deputy Sheriff Summers and Walter Scott, who went to the great resort a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherer, of Oakshade, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherer of south West street, yesterday.

Miss Emma Moffett, of Kenton, returned home this morning, after a week's visit with Miss Amy Stuckey.

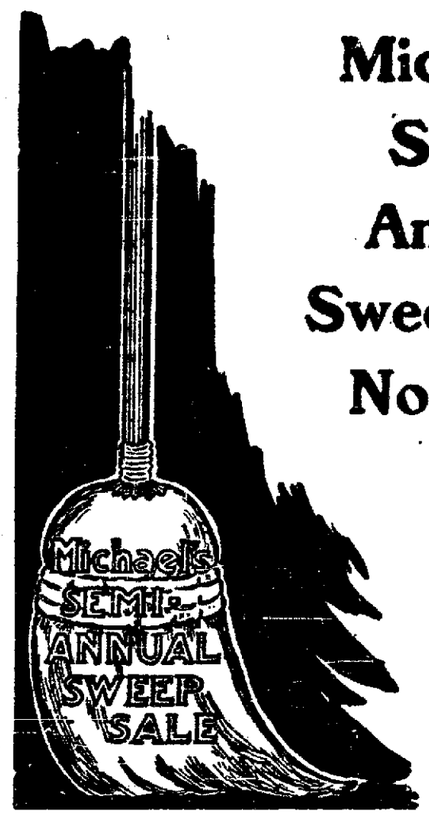
Mrs. J. E. Cheuvront leaves tomorrow to visit friends in Bowling Green and Toledo.

Mr. George Vogel, of Adrian, Mich., who has been the guest of the Misses May and June Schwaltz, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moke, of south Main street, are entertaining Misses Blanche Reed and Burnette Gamphor, of Troy, Ohio.

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Suggestion That Questions of Dispute Be Left to Umpire Refused by Miners on Ground That Wright Settled Them.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—The executive board of the Reading and Lackawanna District Mine Workers representing 80,000 men, went into session here today.

The board is to decide what action shall be taken to force the operators to observe the check weighing and check docking "boss" decision, of Carroll D. Wright and has been given the power by a convention of the district miners to order a strike at every colliery where it is not enforced.

District President D. Nicholls, presided and explained how the grievance had been decided, how the operators refused to enfore it and how at the meeting last Tuesday the conciliation board had split over the question of referring the entire question to an umpire at the suggestion of the operators.

The board will adjourn this afternoon and a statement of the miner's position will be issued by President Nicholls. In an interview before the meeting he said:

"The operators' suggestion that we refer the grievance to an umpire will not be accepted by the miners. It has been finally settled by Mr. Wright's decision as umpire, and we see no reason why that should be changed just because it does not suit the operators."

THE IDLER.

At Christ's Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo., on Friday evening, July twenty-second, at eight-thirty, the Rev. Dean Callion J. Davis officiating, Miss Mabelle Lenore Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Long, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Mason Randall, of Ripley, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Randall left immediately on an extended eastern trip. They will be at home after August 10th, 4421 Elmbank street, St. Louis, after December 1st, Ripley, N. Y.

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Several members of the Eagle orchestra will leave here tomorrow to accompany the Ada choral society to Lakeside, where, on Wednesday and Thursday the society will render "The Messiah" and "Elijah," with a chorus of fifty-three voices. The entire party will take a side trip to Put-in-Bay before returning.

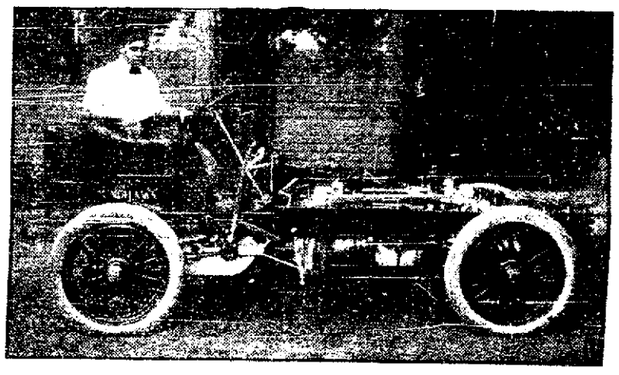
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The Crimson Visioned Cow

By EDWIN J. WEBSTER.

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Middleton is a great believer in the influence of mind over matter, but he is doubtful how far his theories may be applied to farming—at least where cows are concerned.

When the family moved to the suburbs Middleton determined to keep a cow. Everything went well until winter set in, when the cow, after the manner of her kind, did not give the accustomed supply of milk. This conduct of the cow's jarred upon Middleton's business instincts. He considered it pure laziness. The tousled headed boy whom he had hired to look after the cow explained that it wasn't bad heartedness on the part of the cow, but a lack of grass, that was responsible for the decrease in the Middleton milk supply.

"But she has plenty of hay," Middleton objected. "And hay is just as nourishing as grass."

"It ain't so green, do," persisted the tousled one. "There's mighty few things so green as grass. Do dere is some," he added reflectively.

Middleton took this last remark as a reflection on his own knowledge of farming. So he indignantly ordered



SHE TURNED AND PREPARED FOR A SECOND CHARGE.

the tousled boy to leave the barn. The boy slouched sulkily away, black wrath in his heart.

But the boy's remark had suggested an idea to Middleton.

"It's all imagination on the part of that cow to think hay is not as good as grass. If she supposed she was eating grass she would give as much milk as before, even if her food supply happened really to be hay."

"She may be a credulous cow," replied Mrs. Middleton in doubtful tones. "But how even your flow of persuasive words can make her believe hay is grass is more than I can see."

But Mrs. Middleton's incredulity did not decrease her husband's ardor in his plan for revolutionizing dairy farming. The next morning Middleton went to an optician and left an order for an unusually large pair of plain green glass spectacles. In the afternoon, gloating over his scheme for an increased milk supply, he marched triumphantly out to the barn. The cow didn't seem to understand why she should wear spectacles, as she had never made any complaint of failing eyesight. But after a little she became somewhat reconciled to them. Middleton kicked around some hay, so that it would look like grass, though on the floor of the barn. Then he went back to the house to explain more fully to Mrs. Middleton the benefits which would accrue from his idea.

About an hour later the tousled headed boy entered the barn. The cow was eating the hay, but she certainly was a much puzzled animal. Her eyesight showed that it was green and it looked like grass, but it was dry and didn't in the least taste like grass. Now the tousled headed boy still cherished feelings of wrath. When he saw the spectacles on the cow he gasped with amazement.

"Blamed if dat guy ain't put glasses on dat cow to make her tink she is eating grass," he murmured.

Just then he happened to slip his hand into one of his trousers pockets. Among the usual treasures stowed away in a boy's pockets his fingers touched two pieces of glass. He drew them out. They were red and round and with a little trouble might be fitted into the rims of the spectacles the cow was wearing. And into the mind of the tousled one crept a suggestion of how he might have revenge on Middleton and a little fun on his own account.

"Cows ain't so fierce as bulls," thought the tousled one. "But dey don't like red any better."

He took the spectacles from the cow's nose, pushed out the green glasses and inserted the red ones. He replaced the red glassed spectacles. Then he hastily climbed into the haymow and awaited developments.

When the crimson spectacles were adjusted the cow's power of mind instantly vanished. To the right, left, and in front was to be seen only the hated color, red. Her wrath was stirred. She made a charge at the crimson hayrow. The only result was that she was thrown back, bruised and baffled. She glanced around in anxiety and terror, only to find that all the objects in the once familiar barn were the same odious color. Then she began a mad rush about the barn, ending with all the force

The tumult aroused Middleton, who ran from the house and threw open the barn door. But when the cow saw a crimson man standing in the doorway her terror changed to wrath. Plainly here was the cause of all her troubles. She made a mad charge at Middleton. He side stepped with an agility which would have surprised his business acquaintances. The cow was unable to stop and thundered through the doorway. There she turned and prepared for a second charge. Just as Middleton was planning precipitate flight an unusually angry and vehement shake of the cow's head shook off the glasses. Things once more resumed their natural color.

The cow stood for a moment bewildered at the sudden change in her field of vision, then began to walk slowly back to the barn. Middleton saw that her rage was over, but was puzzled to account for it at all.

"Green is the color of a good part of the earth in summer time," he mused. "I don't see why green spectacles should affect a cow with sudden insanity."

Then he saw the spectacles lying on the ground. He picked them up. As he did so he noticed the red glasses. He understood what had happened.

"That young rascal must have changed the glasses. If I catch him I'll give him a lesson on the evils of interfering with experiments in scientific farming that he'll remember the rest of his life."

The tousled headed boy, hidden in the haymow, wisely gave no indication of his whereabouts. Middleton adjusted the green glasses and tried to replace them on the cow. But that particular cow had had all she cared for of spectacles of any sort, whether provided with red or green glasses. She shook her head in such a threatening manner that Middleton finally abandoned the attempt.

"A scientific experiment that might have made a revolution in dairy farming spoiled by the malice of a red-headed boy," he sighed as he trudged back to the house.

Would Not Miss His First Chance.

They had been talking about Englishmen of title who took up useful work. Somebody mentioned Lord Ross, a master of engineering, and then somebody else told this story:

Lord Ross having once, unknown to the employees, entered the engine room of a large manufactory, the engineer's attention was attracted by his odd behavior.

"Well, what's up now?" he growled at the peer. "What are you shaking your head and pulling out your watch for? What have you got to find fault with anyhow?"

"Oh," replied Lord Ross, "it is all the same to me. I have got no fault to find. I am just waiting till the boiler explodes."

"The boiler explodes? Why, you are crazy, man!" exclaimed the engineer angrily, preparing to turn the peer out as a dangerous crank.

"Well," retorted the earl, "if you work ten minutes longer with that loose screw there the boiler will certainly explode."

The engineer, gazing in the direction indicated by Lord Ross, paled and jumped to stop the engine.

"Why didn't you say so sooner?" he blurted out.

"Why should I?" answered the peer. "I never yet have had an opportunity of seeing a boiler explode."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Curios About Respiration.

In each respiration an adult of the human species inhales one pint of air. A healthy man will respire 16 to 20 times per minute, or say, 20,000 times a day; a child, 25 to 35 times per minute. While standing, the adult average respiration is 22 times per minute; lying down, 13 times. The superficial area of the lungs—that is, of their alveolar space—averages 200 square yards. The amount of air respired each day is about 10,000 quarts.

The amount of oxygen absorbed in the same length of time is 500 liters or about 744 grams. The amount of carbonic acid expired in 24 hours is estimated at 511.5 grams. Two-thirds of the oxygen absorbed in 24 hours is taken in during the 12 hours from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m., three-fifths of the total being thrown off during the day. While this is going on the pulmonary surface is throwing off 150 grams of water in the shape of vapor. The heart sends 850 quarts of blood through the lungs every hour, or about 5,000 quarts daily.

The duration of inspiration is five-twelfths, of expiration seven-twelfths, of the whole respiratory act.

Advice From the Gallery.

A correspondent of the London Chronicle tells of an incident he witnessed in the theater of the Crystal palace, where Cardinal Manning was addressing an immense meeting of members of the League of the Cross, a temperance organization which was very near his heart. "I will confess to you," he said, with that mixture in his manner of playful and the paternal which his Irish children loved, "that I do not practice what I preach. I am not a total abstainer myself, because my doctor won't let me be one." At once a voice came from the topmost gallery, "Change your doctor!" "Thank you for the hint, my friend," promptly said the cardinal, "I will." What is more, he did, with the result that he was a teetotaler ever afterward, refusing all stimulants, even in his last illness.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

THE OSSETINIANS.

A Race of the Caucasus Mountains With a Georgian Dialect.

In the highest parts of the Caucasus mountains, around the Kasbeck region, there is a tribe, very tall and handsome, which speaks its own peculiar dialect of the Georgian language and has its own peculiar customs, differing in many ways from those of the Tscherkesses, Armenians, Circassians and other tribes that dwell in the same country. It is the tribe of the Ossetinians.

Like the rest of the Caucasus tribes, they have recognized Russia's authority. But they adhere to the claim that they are not descended from Asiatic races, like the other tribes, but that their ancestors were German knights who had gone to the crusades and who, after the disastrous end of the last crusade, had been driven into the wild valleys of the Caucasus, whence it was impossible for them to win their way out and homeward owing to the vigilance of the Moslem foe. So at last they settled down and took wives among the Caucasus mountain women, who have always been noted for their beauty.

It is a strange fact that the Ossetinians understand the science of brewing malt liquors, and they are the only ones who drink beer, the other tribes preferring Asiatic liquors.

THE WORD LIVERY.

It Originally Meant Something Delivered or Freely Given.

Our word livery is derived, through the French, from the Latin liberare, to deliver. Hence a livery originally meant something delivered or freely given, and came to be applied to an allowance of food or clothes.

From Norman times an English nobleman allotted a fixed "livery" of bread, wine and candles to his servants for their private use. A remnant of this system still survives at Oxford and Cambridge, where the fellows of a college are entitled to a daily allowance of food called "commons."

An allowance of provender for a horse was also called a livery, and a horse fed and groomed for its owner at a fixed charge was said to be "at livery."

In the middle ages "livery" was worn by any one who was in any sense in the service of another of superior rank or station.

The trading companies of the city of London used to provide a special attire for their freemen, who became known as liverymen, a title which they still retain.

CIRCULATING LIBRARIES.

They Were Started by the Stationers of the Middle Ages.

The earliest form of circulating library was the lending out of books for hire by stationers of the middle ages, but this was of very limited extent. In the reign of Henry IV. Richard of Bury, bishop of Durham, left his valuable library for the use of Oxford students. Two provisions are very practical, one being that no book was to go into circulation unless there was a duplicate; the other, that the borrower had to deposit security exceeding the value of the book.

Dunfermline, Scotland, established the first proper library of this description in 1711, Edinburgh following in 1725 with one founded by Allen Ramsay. The first public one in England was established in Salisbury by a clergyman, Fancourt, in 1740. This failed to survive, but others in Bath, and at London in the Strand, succeeded in becoming popular. Many London scientific societies established circulating libraries in the eighteenth century, and in the nineteenth they became far more widely spread.—London Globe.

Old Maids.

The true "old maid," like the true poet, is born, not made, old maidishness being a question of innate character rather than of incidental condition. There are old maids of every state and age and sex, says Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler, creatures who revel in fuss, and batten upon detail, and abide in the narrowest of narrow ruts. Do we not all know married women with large families who are, nevertheless, old maids to the backbone, just as we know adorable elderly spinsters who have the minds of girls and the hearts of mothers? And do we not also know numbers of the (so called) stronger sex whose absorption in trifles and avidity for gossip proclaim them old maids of the purest water?

A Man to Dodge.

"Look at Baker, out on a day like this without an umbrella. Is he crazy?"

"I'm afraid he is. Let's hurry on. I don't want to meet him."

"Why not?"

"He may recognize this umbrella. It's his."

Among Them.

Clara—Do you know, Maud, Mr. Smithers paid me a great compliment last night?

"No. What did he say?"

"He said I was among the prettiest girls at the party."

"Yes, I noticed you were among them."

A Last Resort.

Little Boy—I want you to write me an excuse for being late to school yesterday, Jeweler—Eh? You are not my son. Little Boy—No, but mamma says I had plenty of time to get to school, so I guess the clock you sold her doesn't go right.

The masses procure their opinions ready made in the open market.—Cotton.

We are agents for the famous little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago. Persons who have used Dade's pills will have not other. They cure constipation. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

JOHN BANISTER.

An English Violinist Who Won Fame in the Seventeenth Century.

Public concerts owe their direct encouragement to John Banister, who first won fame by his playing on the violin and who succeeded the celebrated Baltzar as leader of Charles II.'s band of twenty-four violins. Pepys, in an entry in his diary for February, 1667, tells us the court gossip of the day—"how the king's violin Banister is mad that the king hath a Frenchman come to be chief of some part of the king's musique."

Banister's concerts at the close of the year 1672 were advertised in the London Gazette as follows: "These are to give notice that at Mr. John Banister's house (now called the Musick School) over against the George tavern in White Fryers, the present Monday will be musick, performed by excellent masters, beginning precisely at 4 of the clock in the afternoon, and every afternoon for the future precisely at the same hour."

Four years later on we read again: "At the Academy in Little Lincoln's Inn Fields will begin the first part of the Parley of Instruments, composed by Mr. John Banister." The admission was at this time as a rule a shilling, and these concerts seem to have been held pretty regularly down to within a short time of Banister's death, which took place in 1679.—Chambers' Journal.

BIRTH OF THE BUS.

This Class of Vehicle First Appeared in Paris in 1662.

The omnibus appeared in Paris in 1662 as a "carrosse a cinq sous" (coach for twopence halfpennys), by authority of Louis XIV., under the management of Pascal, the mystic and philosopher. Whether this eminent thinker originated the idea is not clear, but there is no doubt that his influence assisted in the establishment of the service under the auspices of a royal decree.

Later on these earliest omnibuses ceased to run owing to lack of support, and did not reappear in Paris until 1827, when Lafitte, the banker who was among the largest proprietors, was credited with originating the revived service.

The new coaches started to ply in London on July 4, 1829, when the first one left Paddington for the Bank of England, and another ran from the bank to the Yorkshire Stingo. New road. These first British busses were known from the man who organized them as "Shillibeers," and the conductors of the first two are said to have been the sons of British naval officers. Three horses drew them, and they carried twenty-two passengers, all inside. —London Standard.

HATS OF STRAW.

China Gets the Credit For Having First Made Them.

The earliest makers of straw hats were unquestionably the Chinese. Their work was by no means rough in character, but plaited and sewn together with considerable skill, as may be seen today in the neighborhood of Canton.

In Europe hats were first made in Paris by a Swiss so early as 1464, and we find mentioned among the entries of an inventory of the effects of Sir John Fastolfe, 1459, "four strawen hattes," showing them to have been great rarities. Coryatt mentions them as worn in Provence, with a hundred seams, lined with silver and curiously worked.

Tuscany, with Leghorn as a center, took up the work early in the fifteenth century and has maintained it with considerable skill ever since. Bedfordshire, with Dunstable and Luton as centers, has been the headquarters of the industry in England ever since the early part of the seventeenth century. —London Mail.

A Story of Matt Carpenter.

Matt Carpenter, the famous Wisconsin senator, was pleading a case before the supreme court. Before he had got half through with his argument the judges had made up their minds that his case was without merit, and, moreover, that he was unprepared. When he finished his argument and counsel for the other side got up to reply, the judges whispered to each other, nodded and then the chief justice said, "I don't think it will be necessary to hear from you, sir." Carpenter's opponent was deaf, and he could only tell that the chief justice was addressing him. He turned to Carpenter for aid. "What did the chief justice say, Matt?" he whispered. "He said he'd rather give you the case than listen to you," Carpenter bawled in his ear.

Better Than Gold.

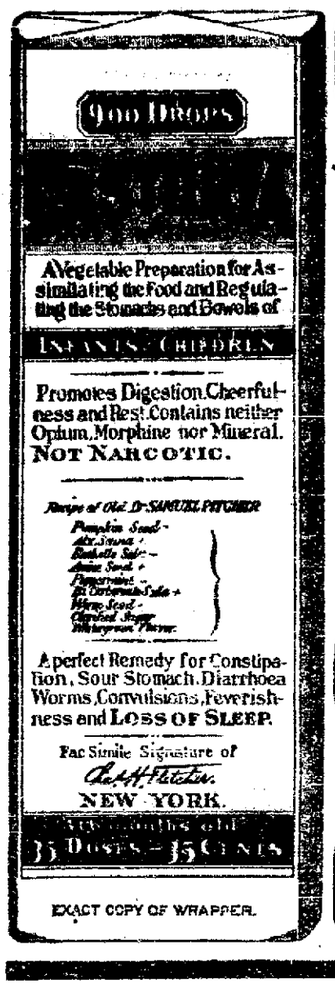
"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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August 4th, is the date of the annual excursion to Niagara Falls. Round trip fare will be $5.00 from Lima. For particulars apply to J. W. Reed, ticket agent.

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The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Boston, August 12th, 13th and 14th, with final limit September 30th., by deposit of ticket and payment of 50 cents. Tickets will be sold via New York and steamer for $18.35 and via New York and rail $19.10. Stopover allowed at New York on return trip on payment of one dollar. All tickets good for stopover at Niagara Falls, Jamestown, Chautauqua Lake and Cambridge Springs. Through car service to and from Boston, daily on Erie trains 3 and 4.

d-w-aug 14th W. S. MORRISON, Agt.

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Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary Cunningham, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Mary Cunningham, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D., 1904.

MARY CUNNINGHAM.
224-4w* Executrix.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as executors of the estate of Johanna Fitzmaurice, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D., 1904.

THOS. FITZMAURICE,
NELLIE FITZMAURICE,
Wm. FITZMAURICE,
THOS. FITZMAURICE.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mariah S. Whitehers, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed qualified as administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mariah S. Whitehers, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D., '04.
32-fri-sat-4wks. J. P. BAKER.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Nathaniel Glovier, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing peroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after July 29th, 1904.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Emanuel Douglass, residing at Beaver street, Allegheny, Pa., will take notice that on the 28th day of June, 1904, Mattie L. Douglass filed her petition in the court of common pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, being cause No. 11955, praying a divorce from said Emanuel Douglass, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said cause will be for hearing on and after August 12th, 1904.

MATTIE L. DOUGLASS,
Richie & Richie, Attorneys.
June 29-thu-fri-6wks.

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No.	South Bound.	
7	Daily, leaves	2:10 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 a.m.
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	9:05 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	12:41 p.m.
3	Daily, leaves	4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves	6:10 p.m.
13	Daily	11:30 p.m.
65	Sunday only	7:10 a.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Daily, leaves	2:35 a.m.
14	Daily,	5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex Sunday	7:55 a.m.
6	Daily, leaves	12:02 p.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:40 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves	7:25 p.m.
10	Daily ex Sunday ar only	9:35 p.m.
60	Sunday only, leaves	7:43 p.m.
68	Sunday only arr. only	9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

No.	East Bound.	
48	Daily	12:33 a.m.
8	Daily	4:05 a.m.
22	Daily ex. Sunday	8:21 a.m.
4	Daily	5:58 p.m.
14	daily except Sunday	9:32 pm.
	West Bound.	
7	Daily	12:55 a.m.
9	Daily	1:52 a.m.
21	Daily ex. Sunday	8:41 a.m.
3	Daily	11:35 a.m.
13	Daily ex. Monday	4:36 p.m.

No. 21 makes connection with Clover Leaf at Ohio City.

East bound night train No. 48 makes flag stops at Harrod and Alger.

Nos. 9 and 48 are new trains between Buffalo and Chicago.

F. F. W. & C.

In effect, May 15, 1904.

No.	East.	
24	Pittsburg Special	12:51 a.m.
6	Daily	7:25 a.m.
36	Daily	9:40 a.m.
39	Daily, Except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
22	Daily	6:55 p.m.
8	Daily	9:30 p.m.
2	Daily Limited	11:09 p.m.
	West.	
15	Daily	1:45 a.m.
5	Daily Limited	3:00 a.m.
39	Daily Except Sunday	9:28 a.m.
23	Daily, no coaches	10:23 a.m.
9	Daily	2:40 p.m.
35	Daily to St. Louis	5:05 p.m.

J. W. REED, Agent.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904:

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	2:25 pm.
5	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am
21	Sunday only	2:25 pm.
	Going North.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	8:25 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	8:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	4:23 p.m.
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	8:10 p.m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily, leaves	2:40 p.m.
2	Daily, leaves	8:55 p.m.

TOO MUCH STRESS ON OUTWARD FORM.

More Important to Train Heart of Child to Be Kind Than to Train Its Head to Remove Hat.

One of the accomplishments not usually recognized as such is the art of pleasing. Many children possess this by nature, and their naive simplicity is charming. But there are still other little amenities of life which the child must be taught, for he must know how to bear himself, how to dress in taste, how to converse, how to restrain his impulses, and how to act with dignity and self possession

A child may be well dressed in body and mind to face life, and yet when he grows to manhood make a dismal failure of all his undertakings. Nine times out of ten the reason for this is an unfortunate manner

On the other hand, his brother, who has had fewer advantages, and perhaps has been handicapped in various ways, often makes a success of everything he attempts, simply because he has a faculty of ingratiating himself in the hearts of people This trait is, of course, inborn rather than cultivated, but it can be developed. The ethical training of the child is, therefore, quite as necessary as his mental or physical training

Too much stress is usually placed on outward form; too little on things of which manners are the symbol It is far more important to train the heart of a child to be kind than it is to train his head to remove his hat at the proper time The great social principle is to make everybody happy Superficial manners, that are mere concessions to the usages of polite society, will come as he grows older and acquires self control

For instance, a child may dash in the house, when the mother has a caller and without ceremony proceed to ask for the privilege of taking little Johnny Smith who is lame for a ride on his sled The mother meets the child coldly, because he interrupted the conversation and walked in front of her caller without asking to be excused The child is repulsed and told to run away Perhaps later on he receives a scoring for his indiscretion and no allusion is made to the good impulse The child does not like to be scolded, so he is careful not to repeat the offense and Johnny Smith misses his sleigh ride but Johnny's disappointment is not half so keen as that of the child in whose heart the kind thought originated

If children were always addressed courteously and smilingly, never admonished irritably never silenced snubbed or sneered at, they would probably be more amiable themselves

It therefore behooves grown ups to watch their own ways and manners constantly Children are such imitators that they unconsciously mirror heir surroundings Many a tale of domestic disorder and unhappiness has been told by children to young to know or realize that their bad manners were only a reflection of what was of daily and hourly occurrences in their homes

Somehow, it is taken for granted by many people that in the home circle it is allowable and even advisable to dispense with the small adornments of everyday courtesy Such a daily code is disastrous, for no one can have two sets of manners and be anything but self conscious and affected

When the child reaches the age of three or four years he is old enough to be taken in hand and trained in habits of politeness If the mother begins early to teach her child to say 'good morning," "please,' and 'thank you ' her task will not be dimcult, provided she remembers to be as polite to him as she requires him to be to her and others.

If the child's father is in such a hurry to get through his dinner that he bolts his food, it is not surprising if baby half chokes himself in his endeavors to emulate his father Or if his mother reaches half way across the table for something she should have passed to her, it is not to be wondered at if Johnny stands up in his high chair and grabs at everything within his reach.

If children have a separate table, their manners should not be overlooked Children should be trained to be as punctilious toward one another, or toward the person waiting upon them, as they would be if seated at the table with grown-ups It is easy to teach children proper behavior at meals, and, as in most households there is an opportunity for this instruction three times daily, it becomes an important factor in general etiquette When a child is once impressed with the fact that it is impossible to masticate his food noisyly, or to try to speak when his mouth is full, a long stride is made toward pleasant table manners. A child with good table manners becomes an apt pupil when instructed in other lines of politeness

As the fundamental principle of good manenrs is kindness and consideration for the feelings of others, this fact should be explained and impressed upon the child. If the mother would instruct her young son, who is taking dancing lessons, not to be in a hurry to select his partner from among his favorite little girl friends, but to wait and sometimes choose one who is overlooked, she would impress a lesson of chivalry upon him Selfishness is usually at the root of impolite acts, and when meanness overrules the impulses of the heart there is a ready snob only wanting occasion to manifest the strong bias of his character. This proves that it is the spirit of the child which needs watching.

When the demeanor of many grown people at a game of cards is considered, it is not to be wondered at that children are self-assertive, rude and ill-behaved at their playtime. Children should be taught by example, as well as by precept, to play their games together harmoniously, and to yield to others, if necessary They should be told repeatedly that right conduct consists in recognizing the rights of others

These minor graces are their passports into society. The doing of a thing in a coarse, rude manner should be shown as a sure way of hurting whoever may witness it, and, except in rare cases, a child will refrain from doing anything which will annoy those he loves Children usually have so large a bump of approbation that they can easily be led by the thought. If I am polite and pleasant, everyone will love me

Hospitality should be encouraged in children as much as possible let them have their little "teas" and anniversary parties It will help them to develop this trait, and will give them an opportunity to put into practice amenities of social life which they are expected to observe in later life There is nothing more excellent to behold than a child with easy, gracious manners, free from shyness, yet without boldness

Children are literal creatures Their trainers have to be careful in giving instructions, as was illustrated by Marjorie not long ago I unexpected company for lunch developed the fact that there was a scanty supply of pudding for dessert, so Marjorie and her older sister Edith were instructed when dessert was served to say "I'll take fruit, please Edith carried out the programme as her mother wished, but Marjorie, not to be outdone by her sister said sweetly I'll take fruit mamma cause there is not enough pudding"

Children are too seldom taught how to enter and leave a room properly Especially in the matter of shutting doors they are woefully dificient,either leaving them open altogether or slamming them in a way extremely unpleasantly to hear

It may be an obsolete fashion to instruct children to be respectful to their elders but when a boy is met who raises his hat or bows politely to a grown person, instead of greeting with a familiar hello" it is refreshing This is particularly true in these days when it is no unusual thing for quite young children to contradict and to enter into an argument with their parents and friends.

If boys are early taught to be polite to their sisters and little girls are instructed in the little attentions toward their brothers there will be no need for "company manners" It is not at all necessary to suppress and curtail the liberty or happiness of children in order to teach them etiquette There will be sufficient counteracting influences at work which will prevent them from becoming "prigs'

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"'The outposts have not heard anything suspicious,' I said. 'No, your highness, because the enemy is still a long way off.' 'But how do you know this?' I asked. 'Come to the window, your highness,' answered the man. 'Do you see those birds flying over the wood toward the south?' 'Yes, I see them. What, then?' 'What, then? Do not birds sleep as well as men? They certainly would not fly about if they were not disturbed. The enemy is marching through the wood and has frightened all those birds.'

"'Very well, my lad. You can go.' I at once ordered the outposts to be reenforced and the camp to be alarmed. An hour later the outposts were fighting with the enemy, and our camp was only saved by the keen observation of a simple gypsy."

AT BUENA VISTA.

The Only Preparations General Taylor Made For Defeat.

Santa Anna was the greatest military leader the Mexicans have ever known. Santa Anna with 25,000 veterans went to the battle of Buena Vista with the avowed purpose of exterminating the entire army of the United States, and there was no doubt in the mind of Santa Anna that this great feat could be accomplished with comparative ease. General Taylor, with his 5,000 men, prepared for the unequal contest, and not only defended himself successfully, but won a substantial victory from his aggressive antagonists and drove them from the battlefield of Buena Vista.

Some time after the battle was fought and the Mexican war concluded General Taylor was criticised for having made no preparations for the retreat of his army in the event of defeat General Taylor promptly replied "I made every preparation necessary for the battle of Buena Vista I wrote my will and so did nearly every man in my army If we had not won that battle, we would have needed no lines of retreat It was from our standpoint, victory or annihilation The only preparation necessary for the contingency of defeat at Buena Vista was that we should write our wills"

Cloths For Presents In Japan.

Of one singularly attractive and decorative detail of Japanese daily life little is known in this country Yet it touches all classes, from nobles to coolies the use of present cloths These are squares of all sorts of materials, from twenty inches to two yards across They are used to tie up the gifts which are exchanged on all possible occasions. After the presentation of the gift the cloth is removed and returned to the giver by a servant. These cloths are handed down from generation to generation and among them are found some of the finest specimens of the old embroidery and dyeing Many of the square pieces of Japanese embroidery used in this country for pillow and table covers were originally used as coverings for presents —House Beautiful.

The Noble Red Man Today.

"Yes,' said the portly and consequential gentleman in the observation car "these plains were once roamed over by savage red men. The Indian in those days was a famous hunter When he was not on the trail of the bear or the buffalo he was on the scent of the white man."

"He is on the cent of the white man yet,' said the dapper little tourist with green goggles.

The portly one smiled indulgently. "How do you make that?" he asked.

"I don't It was made at the mint" And the observation car grinned appreciatively.—Kansas City Journal

Proof of Woman's Amiability.

One thing stands as a sure proof that woman is an amiable creature, easily pleased and satisfied with her lot. And that is that when she buys a dress ready made she rejoices because it is much better and cheaper than fussing to have it made. And when she has it made herself she wonders why people ever get things ready made when one can have clothes made "just as one wants them and cheaper?"—Philadelphia Bulletin

Under Cross Examination.

Counsel—Your age, signorina? Young Lady (bashfully)—Oh, I hardly like to tell you. Counsel—Yet I must insist on knowing it. Pray tell me how old you were ten years ago. Young Lady (cheerfully) — Oh, twenty-three! — Fanfulla.

The Proper Term.

Choily Gayboy—I heah you remarked that no girl would be wise to marry Gussie Whitless or me because we were too fastidious. Miss Sharpe—You haven't got it quite right. I said you were "two fast idiots."—Philadelphia Ledger.

With Respect to Fish Stories.

Harry—Fish diet is said to be good for the brain. Harriet—That may be so, but going to catch fish seems to be awful hard on the morals.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

ManZan is certainly a specific for Piles. This new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed. Stops the pain instantly and cures. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Lessons In Self Reliance

[Original.]

As a girl I had none of that feeling of independence which leads young women nowadays to strike out for themselves. I confess there was enough of the woman in me to induce me to look to a man for support. That man came along in the person of Dudley Dean, a strong willed fellow, thoroughly able to take care of himself—and another. When we met I was twenty, he thirty-two. My pliant nature seemed to be just the complement for his strong individuality. I found it delicious to have some one to make up my mind for me, and he delighted in taking the responsibility upon himself. One moonlight night in spring, when the air was fragrant with the odor of blossoms, I sank into his arms and promised to be his wife

The next morning he said he wanted to have a serious talk with me Life was a serious matter, and marriage the most serious part of life That piliancy which had been so attractive to him, once we were married, might prove detrimental. A husband cannot always be turning aside to make decisions for his wife During our engagement he would endeavor to lead me to the cultivation of self reliance

This sounded well, and I chimed in with his wishes. One of the first lessons he gave me was this. He had engaged to take me to a concert one evening, and while I was waiting for him a messenger came with a note and two tickets to the concert The note informed me that he had suddenly been called away on business, and I must rely on myself to secure an escort. Somehow I didn't like the lesson a bit. John Curtis, an old beau of mine, whom I had rejected because I thought he was too easy going, lived near, and I wrote him a note asking if he would be my escort. He gladly complied, and we passed a very pleasant evening together

When Dudley returned and found how I had got over the bridge he had built for me, he was not especially gratified. I told him that I was but a weak woman and had done the best I could.

The next lesson was in this wise. I asked Dudley if he would prefer that I forego my summer outing to be with him—he would take no vacation—or go, as had been my custom, for a month to the seashore I was ready to give up my outing and only wished to have him intimate that he would like me to remain with him He told me coldly that a girl who could not make up her own mind in such a small matter would never be able to make it up in a larger one. This decided me I went to the seashore. John Curtis, who did not know of my engagement, encouraged by my having asked him to be my escort to the concert, came down while I was there, and we spent two weeks in each other's company, I confess very pleasantly I began to realize that Dudley's lessons in self reliance were not pleasant. Furthermore, it was becoming apparent to me that John's vacillating manner was a good deal on the surface. He had a way of having his way, appearing all the while to be too lazy to make up his mind what he wanted

John had not been at the seashore ten days before Dudley heard of it and wrote me either to leave the place or require Curtis to leave or break our engagement. This made me angry, and I replied that he should either come and finish my outing with me or permit me to choose my own company or consider himself released from his engagement

This should have taught my fiance that I had had practical instruction enough in self reliance, at least for the present, but by this time I had clashed with his will, and he could no longer be a disinterested teacher. He did not reply to my letter, but waited till I went home. Then he came to see me I was in the kitchen at the time making cake I sent for him to come right out there.

"It seems," he said, "that you have taken me to be as weak a character as yourself. Having accepted me, you are now vacillating between me and a former lover I have called to say that under no consideration will I permit"—

"And under no consideration will I permit"— I retorted, with flashing eyes.

"It is plain that your makeup is of the most dangerous character—just the kind to give a husband trouble. First you vacillate between two lovers, and when the man to whom you have plighted your troth objects obstinacy comes in and"—

I wish you to understand," I interrupted, "that your tutoring in self reliance is not agreeable to me, and I will have no more of it."

"I have never known any one," he went on in his superior way, "with a weak will who would not when irritated go to the other extreme."

"And I have never known any one," I replied, "with an imperious will that didn't want to dominate every one else."

"Weakness and obstinacy, taken together"—

I had reached a point where endurance was out of the question. I raised the rolling pin I held in my hand and brought it down—not on his head, for it was not there—but on the kitchen door, which he closed behind him, cracking a panel. Then I sat down and cried

That was the last of my lessons in self reliance and the last of my engagement with Dudley Dean. John Curtis heard of the situation and came to see me.

"You are just the girl for a weakling like myself," he said. "Nothing would do me so much good as an occasional rap with a rolling pin."

I married John and have been his willing slave ever since.

ROSALIE THURBER.

"This rain," said a man today, makes me feel as if I would like to go to a funeral, and hear the choir sing "Bedella.



The Boss Trainer—There's no doubt but that I've hypnotized him with my self conscious honesty. Whatever that may mean—

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IF YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM ANY DISEASE, WEAKNESS OR DISABILITY, WHY NOT CONSULT AN EXPERIENCED, EDUCATED SPECIALIST; ONE WHO IS THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH ALL THE NECESSARY APPLIANCES KNOWN TO MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE?

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WE TREAT AND CURE all curable diseases of the Stomach, Constipation, Piles, Diarrhœa; Eye and Ear Diseases; Heart and Liver Diseases, Blood and Skin Diseases, such as Scrofula, Ulcers, Eczema, Pimples, Female Diseases, especially those cases which have baffled the skill of other physicians. Epileptic Fits, Rupture, permanently cured by a new, scientific method. Brain, Spinal and Nervous Diseases, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Headache, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Brain and Nervous Exhaustion, and Spinal Irritation. Cancer cured without the use of a knife. Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Inflammation of the Bladder, Enlarged Prostate, Frequent and Drabbling Urination, etc. Throat, Lung and Nasal Diseases, such as Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption Deafness, etc cured by our original system of home treatment. Rheumatism: our Special Treatment for Rheumatism is the most successful known.

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IMPORTANT TO LADIES. After years of experience, we have discovered the greatest cure known for all diseases peculiar to the sex. Female diseases positively cured by a new method. The cure is effected by home treatment, entirely harmless and easily applied. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be. Consultation and correspondence free and strictly confidential.

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MIDDLE-AGED MEN who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excesses of later years, who are troubled with unnatural waste and loss of vitality, which unfit you for business or marriage, you can positively be restored to manly vigor.

VARICOCELE, Hydrocele, Gleet, Gonorrhœa, cured without detention from business, in the shortest possible time. Curable cases guaranteed where others have failed.

The France System of Local Treatment with Medicated Pad, Developer and Vacuum Treatment for Men is positively the most complete and successful known for Varicocele and Stricture, also weak and undeveloped organs. Cures in the shortest possible time, without the use of mercury or hindrance from business. Curable cases are guaranteed when others have failed. Charges for treatment will be made satisfactory; consultation free.

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August 15th to 27th inclusive, and 28th to Sept. 9th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines, or to S W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

A PHYSICIAN HEALED.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostrate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure After taking three bottles, I was entirely relieved and cured I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure For sale by H F. Vortkamp and Wm M. Melville.

A sword is out of place in time of peace. And it is of very little consequence in time of war, except to adorn a big general or a lodge man in a parade.

OIL MARKET.

Penna oil	$1.50
Tiona oil	1.65
Corning oil	1 30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.00
South Lima oil	.95
Indiana oil	.95
Somerset oil	.95
Ragland oil	.58
Kansas Oil.	
South Neodesha	.88
North Neodesha	.68
Kansas Heavy	.41
Bartlesville	.88
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Corsicana (light)	.70
Corsicana (heavy)	40
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Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J B. Orner, Franklin Grove Ill For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

$16.45 BOSTON AND RETURN.

August 12th, 13th and 14th. Erie railroad.

$18 35 via New York and sound steamers.

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d&w-til aug 11.

YOUR SUMMER OUTING.

A duty all people owe themselves that they may live long and prosper is to take a certain amount of recreation. Brainworkers especially owe this to themselves. Their work is laborious and monotonous, and they should seek some means to have a change for a week or two at least, in some manner which is entirely different to what they see around them. The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a water trip. The accommodations are first-class in every way and very reasonable.

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You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

July-4m.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

August 4th the Date. $5.00 Rate; Pennsylvania Lines the Route.

Full particulars about the annual excursion to Niagara Falls will be furnished upon application to J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima.

LAWS

Of the Two States Differ

All of Which

A Hasebrook Well Knew It Is Said

But He Approached Within the Borders of the Buckeye Domains

And Was Served With a Summons by Sheriff Barr—A Little Story of a Note, and Its Sequel.

A. Hasebrook, a former resident of Auglaize county, but who left there to take up his abode in Nebraska, returned to Ohio to find out that there is a decided difference in the statutes under which the two states are governed.

According to the story given to Sheriff Barr, who was called upon to further the administration of justice in the case of Hasebrook, the latter had attempted to evade payment of a note for $600, and could have done so in Nebraska, where the statute of limitation hasn't so long to run.

Hasebrook, it is said, was heir to an estate in Auglaize county, but before the testator died, he borrowed $600 and went to Nebraska. After the death of the testator, an administrator was appointed and in settling up the affairs he sought to collect the amount Hasebrook owed on the note. The latter informed the administrator that the note was outlawed, and, furthermore, made demand for his share of the property.

He remained out of reach of the law, but recently his wife came to Ohio and was taken sick and last week was removed to the Lima hospital. Her husband came to Lima, and his presence becoming known to those interested in Auglaize county, a summons was prepared, and sent to Sheriff Barr for service. Hasebrook was found at the hospital and having been served with the papers in person, must now prepare to make settlement. The note is still due and payable under the laws of Ohio, and as the property received by Hasebrook as an heir, is located in Auglaize county the method of applying it on the note is an easy one since service has been duly had.

Wants Lease Cancelled.

Another oil suit of interest to the craft was made a matter of record Saturday, when Probate Judge Miller, acting in the absence of Judge Cunningham, granted a temporary injunction against the Ohio and Indiana Oil Co., on application of Moses Augsburger, of near Beaverdam.

The lease was formerly owned by John B. Kerr, and the petition states that the original agreement was that a well should be completed within 60 days after the preceding one or ten acres surrounding the drilled wells should be forfeited.

Fifteen wells were put down on the 226 acre lease, but none have been drilled for the past year and a half, since the defendants came into possession of the lease. Recently a good well came in on an adjoining lease, and the field superintendent of the Ohio & Indiana Co. decided to put down another test well on the Augsberger lease, having selected the site. Mr. Augsburger objected, but the defendants insisted on what they declared their rights and the injunction, prepared by Ridenour & Halfhill, was the result.

The court is asked to quiet the plaintiff's title to the land and cancel the lease.

Taken to the Home.

Probate Judge Miller left today for Delaware, having as his traveling companion, Genevive Alberts, the fifteen year old girl who was recently taken into custody at Jim Boop's place. She will be returned to Lima during the session of the next grand jury to appear as a witness against Boop, who is charged with rape under the age limit law.

Defendant Appeals.

Alice Bolinger has appealed from a judgment rendered in favor of Christian Breckin... by Justice A. Hanenstein, of Richland township. The plaintiff sued to collect $19 claimed to be due for extras on the defendant's dwelling, and judgment was obtained for the full amount.

To Foreclose Mortgage.

A foreclosure suit was instituted today by the Indemnity Savings & Loan Co., vs. John N. Stratton. The property involved is inlot 2353, on Blaine avenue, and the amount involved $441.77.

Marriage Licenses.

W. E. Neely, 31, painter, of Delphos, and Laura Wonsidorf, 21, of Toledo.

Alex R. Lockard, 38, laborer, and Nora Worthington, 33, both of Lima.

DEATH

Came and Released His Suffering.

After Two Years of Almost Helplessness, Ed. Buchanan Expires.

After being a victim of paralysis and apoplexy for a period of two years, and having suffered a third stroke a couple of weeks ago, Edward Buchanan, passed away at 1:45 Sunday morning.

Deceased was born at Cincinnati, August 23, 1859, and has been a resident of Lima about twenty years. He was a designer, decorator and paper hanger, and was well known.

To mourn his death are a wife, three sons—Earl, Delbert and Howard; an aged father—John Buchanan; and three brothers and a sister—James, George and Harry Buchanan and Mrs. Rena Niles.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, 760 west Wayne street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. Davis, of the United Brethren church, officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn.

BRING A PLATE OR FILM TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND, FROM 10 TO 12 AND 2 TO 5. BELL SUPPLY CO. VELOX DEMONSTRATOR.

SURPRISE

Given Bert L. Neff by Party of Friends Last Night.

Yesterday was an anniversary of the birthday of B. L. Neff, the well known stock broker, and last evening the members of the Eagle orchestra, together with a number of his other friends, gathered at his home on west North street, where, assisted by Mrs. Neff, they succeeded in surprising him. He was equal to the occasion and when his unexpected guests were seated at the splendid informal luncheon that was served he delivered an eloquent address such as would have made the Hon. Chauncy Depew envious. Music, furnished by the Eagle orchestra, was one of the principal features of the evening and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

BUILDING

At the Rear of the Mint Restaurant Burned.

Shortly after midnight Saturday night fire was discovered in an old frame building at the rear of the Mint restaurant on east Market street. The central and south side departments were called to the scene and although the old building was practically destroyed, the flames were prevented from spreading and no serious damage was done. The origin of the fire is not known but is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

EVERYTHING FOR THE KODAKER. BELL SUPPLY CO., 210 OPERA HOUSE. VELOX DEMONSTRATOR, TOMORROW 10 TO 12 AND 2 TO 5.

BUMPED

Their Heads Together and Counted the Stars.

During the ball game between the Lake Erie & Western clerks and a picked team Saturday an accident occurred which came near being fatal in its results, and players and spectators were given a keen fright. Clarence Humphreys and John McBride, both clerks in the master mechanic's office, came together in a head on collision in an effort to capture a fly between second base and center field, and both were knocked unconscious. McBride recovered in a few minutes, but it was a quarter of an hour before Humphreys showed signs of returning consciousness.

Both have sore heads as a result, but it is fortunate that the accident was not more serious.

Save the signatures cut from the wrappers of Peirce's Golden Rio coffee, they are valuable. See new list.

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PHINNEY WILL PLAY A MATINEE TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT McBETH PARK. WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS.

McBETH PARK DANCE.

Public dance tonight. Free tomorrow night. Frey's orchestra. 1*

PINKERTON ESCAPES.

Columbus, Aug. 1.—Edward Bolen, an inmate of the Columbus state hospital from Licking county, escaped last night by prying the bars off his window. Bolen, though harmless, imagines he is a Pinkerton detective and it is his duty to search every house he enters.

GUN

Was Flourished by Tramps

When Ordered

To Leave the Home of Jacob Dick.

Quartette of Strangers From Toronto, Ontario, Bound Over.

Ike Boone and Albert Gee Arrested on the Charge of Stealing Iron Gates From the Gilbert Property.

Four young tramps who claim to be from Toronto, Canada, and who gave their names as Eddie Brazeau, Chas. Peachy, Fred Burkhart and Ed. Murphy, were arraigned before Mayor Robb this morning on the serious charge of begging, refusing to leave private premises and flourishing a deadly weapon. They admitted that they were guilty of the charge and were bound over to the court of common pleas and sent to the county jail in default of bail in the sum of $100 each. Yesterday, they visited the farm owned by Mayor Robb and demanded food of the tenant, Mr. Jacob Dick, and when the latter ordered them off of the premises, one of them Brazeau, it is alleged, drew a revolver and threatened Mr. Dick. The latter reported the affair to the police and their arrest followed.

Gates Were Stolen.

Ike Boone and Albert Gee, both colored, were arrested by officer Fenstemaker yesterday charged with stealing some iron gates, of the value of $50 from the property of F. S. Gilbert on west Market street. Gee pleaded guilty this morning and was bound over to the grand jury and sent to the county jail in default of bail. Boone who claims that he purchased the gates as junk from Gee, not knowing that they were stolen, pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing next Wednesday.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

Saturday evening, John Long, of near Allentown, left a horse and buggy hitched on the public square and when he returned for it later in the evening, he found that some one had taken the rig. He notified the police and later a man who gave his name as John McGuire was found in possession of the rig and was arrested. The man was drunk and admitted that he had taken the rig but claimed he had no intention of stealing it. He was bound over to the grand jury and was sent to jail in default of bail in the sum of $100.

Other Cases.

Patrick Kelly, a north Main street bottling works proprietor pleaded guilty to a charge of Sunday selling and was fined $53.60.

J. Corn, bartender at Grant Stephens' place, pleaded not guilty to a similar charge and will be tried later. Two other complaints have been made charging two saloon keepers with failing to observe the ordinance requiring blinds to be open on Sunday and after closing hours.

C. O. Donart, a rig builder whose home is in this city, was arrested at Muncie, Ind., this morning, charged with deserting his family, the complaint being made by his wife. He was brought to this city this afternoon by Capt. Wingate, but has not yet been arraigned on the charge.

William DeWitt, charged with drunkenness, was fined $5 and costs and was committed to the city prison in default of the assessment.

VELOX DEMONSTRATOR TUESDAY 10 TO 12 AND 2 TO 5. BELL SUPPLY CO., 210 OPERA HOUSE.

NO ULTIMATUM ISSUED.

The foreign office here denies the report from Caracas, that the German minister has presented an ultimatum to the Venezulian government demanding the payment of interest on the indemnity stipulated in the protocol signed by Herbert W. Bowen, representing Venezuela in February, 1903, under penalty of the withdrawal of the German minister on August 4th.

ASSASSIN IS DEAD.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg, says the assassin of Von Plehve is dead and adds that he made no disclosure before dying.

Think of it! Something new in tooth brushes.
A flexible handle.
Ask for the **"P. S."** (Prophylactic Special)
—an improvement on the best. You can't realize its comfort without trial.
3 sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

ASSISTANT

Secretary Has Been Secured by the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has secured a new assistant general secretary in the person of Frank Eberhart, of St. Louis, who has been filling the position of membership secretary of the St. Louis Central branch. Mr. Eberhart arrived today and will enter upon his duties at once. At St. Louis the central branch conducted a bureau of information for those who attended the exposition and anyone who has a visit to St. Louis in prospect can receive a fund of valuable information from the new secretary.

STRUCK STONE UPON HIS HEAD.

Convict Serving One Year's Sentence in Penitentiary Deliberately Commits Suicide.

Columbus, Aug. 1.—William O'Neil, aged forty eight, colored, one year man from Hamilton county, committed suicide in the Ohio penitentiary today by jumping from the fifth cell tier balcony to the floor, seventy-five feet below. O'Neil struck the stone flagging upon his head and was instantly killed. The men had just been called from their cells for breakfast and O'Neil gave no intimation of his intentions.

SEIZED WITH CRAMPS.

John Huntsman while at work at the Lima Locomotive works this morning was seized with cramps. After arriving home Dr. Laudick was summoned and a hypodermic was found necessary to relieve the pain. He is resting better at present.

KRATZ CASE CONTINUED.

Butler, Mo., Aug. 1.—The trial of Charles Kratz, former member of St. Louis municipal assembly on the charge of bribery in connection with the suburban street way franchise deal, which came here on a change of venue, was today continued to Sept. 6th, on account of defendant's illness. Kratz is said to be suffering from acute appendicitis at his home in St. Louis.

CREW

Walked a Distance of 40 Miles

In Bare Feet

After Being Wrecked on Coast of Africa.

Men Had Plenty of Food but Were Entirely Without Water.

Their Feet Were Cut by Shells and Blistered by the Hot Sands Before They Reached Port Alexandria.

New Bedford, Mass., Aug. 1.—On board the Portuguese steamer Peninsular, which has arrived from Lisbon were Captain Joseph Enos and the three mates of the whaling bark President, which was wrecked on the west coast of Africa on May 8th.

The President struck about midnight somewhere near Port Alexander, according to the story told by Second Mate Barney. After one boat had been smashed, and another had reached shore according to Mate Barney's tale, there were ten men left on the sinking President without any boat to leave in. These ten finally embarked on a board raft on which they floated about for six hours before those who had previously reached shore were able to rescue them. A cask of bread came ashore and a cask of canned goods, so there was plenty of food, but the party was entirely without water.

They were forty-one miles from Port Alexandria and walked along the beach to that place, which they reached after three days intense suffering. Being without shoes their feet were cut by the shells on the beach and were blistered by the heat of the sand. One man was bitten by a poisonous eel and died as the result of the injury.

Peirce's Golden Rio coffee, yellow wrapper, equals in cup qualities coffee costing several cents per pound more.

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MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION OF PHINNEY'S FAMOUS DESCRIPTIVE FANTASIA "FROM BATTLEFIELD TO FIRESIDE" INTRODUCING THE BATTLE SCENE AND A DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS. TOMORROW NIGHT RAG TIME.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

Special Sale of Walking Skirts.

To stimulate business during the month of August we have arranged with one of the largest manufacturers of Ladies' Skirts to furnish us a limited quantity of a certain Walking Skirt.

These are made from strictly all wool material in black, blue and brown and cut in the most approved manner.

The manufacturers wholesale price of these skirts is $4.87 1-2, but our arrangement with them makes it possible for us to distribute 300 if taken so early in the season at

$3.98 each

When these skirts are all sold there'll be no more of them at this price. You know the adage "'Tis the early bird that catches the worm."

Silk Waists.

Here's a little lot, 32 in all, of fine Peau-de-Cygne Silk Waists in a variety of colors, sizes 32 to 40. These are excellent waists, splendidly made of choice material, but the sleeves—just the sleeves—are not quite the latest styles. The regular price of these waists is $5.00. They are on a special table now ready for you at

$2.98 each.

Remnant Sale.

We have just finished our semi-annual inventory and in some lines we find a very large accumulation of remnants, odd pieces and short lengths: these include all sorts of cotton goods ranging in value from 5c to 35c a yd. Many of the pieces have enough for a waist or child's dress, others have enough for a dress skirt, while some have only enough for an apron.

To make the quickest desirable work of disposing of these goods we have divided them into two lots as follows:

All remnants and short lengths on which the regular price is 5, 6, 7 or 8c we have marked at

3c a yard.

All remnants and short lengths on which the regular price is 10c and up to 35c, we have marked at

5c a yard.

These remnants consist of ginghams, muslins, lawns, percales, prints, white goods, Inde linon, shirtings, sheetings, challies, wash dress goods, sateens, dimities and curtain muslins, and will be ready on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

MUSICAL EVENT

Was the Program at the Olympia

Saturday Night Another Concert Was Given There Last Night.

The Saturday and Sunday evening concerts inaugurated by Peter Columbus, the genial proprietor of the Olympia and Columbia, were enjoyed by large crowds from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening and last evening. With the Olympia Candy and Ice Cream Parlors beautifully decorated in the national colors, red, white and blue, the opening number by Professor Frey's orchestra was enjoyed by a large audience. During the entire evening's program the store was comfortably crowded by handsomely gowned women, who received as special favors, red and white carnations.

Last night the well known Eagle orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Glenn Crum, discoursed sweet music from 7:30 to 10:30 and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend and enjoy the evening's musical program by this crack orchestra in the Sunday evenings to come. Elegant and spacious parlors for serving ice cream and soda, with the electric fans to cool your brows are at your command. If you have been a customer once of either the Olympia in the Holmes block, or the Columbia on north Main street, you will always remember the delicious ice cream served and the cooling drinks fit for the gods, made by the Greeks, who are past masters in the art of conjuring drinks, to cool the parched throat and to give that satisfied feeling of contentment. An orchestra program, par excellent, will be arranged each Saturday and Sunday evening and you are welcome.

The Olympia Candy and Ice Cream Parlors.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Tuesday evening, August 2nd. This will be the only meeting during the month; members please attend.

PRESIDENT.

Messrs. Geiger and Wilhelm have purchased the Western Ohio stone quary, located at the intersection of the Shawnee and Wapakoneta roads, and in the future will be well prepared to furnish a fine grade of stone. Remember this when in need of stone.

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Why Buy Poor Soda Water.

When you can buy the Purest and Best for the same money at

Stolzenbach's.

Ice Cream Soda 5 Cents.

NOTICE!

All ladies of the Priscilla club, who are going to Fremont in the morning, must be at the union depot at 6:45 as the train will leave promptly at 7 o'clock.

SECRETARY.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE BEST AND ONLY HIGH CLASS CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE SHOW IN THE CITY AT JOE MILLER'S NEW THEATRE AT 133 EAST WAYNE STREET. SEE THE GRAND AND BEAUTIFUL MINSTREL FIRST PART WITH A BEVY OF PRETTY GIRLS.

NOTICE!

There will be a special meeting of the L. A. to the A. O. R., Wednesday evening, August 3rd at 7:30 o'clock.

By order of the president.

DANCING FREE.

Attend the free dance tomorrow night at McBeth Park. Frey's orchestra. 1*

Special Piano Offerings

To quick buyers.

For the next week

B. S. Porter & Son,

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Offer these exceptional values.

$125 Buys a fine Upright Piano.

$145 Buys a beautiful Mahogany Case Upright Piano.

$155 Buys a Standard Make Upright fine Mahogany Case, and fully guaranteed.

$165 Buys an elegant Upright Piano, Golden Oak Case.

$190 Buys a very fine Upright Piano, beautiful Antique Oak Case.

The above Pianos are bargains of a life time. The instruments are fully guaranteed. Have had some use but are worth twice the money we ask for them. Are all in fine condition. Are all Pianos of especially fine tone and action.

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